

# KING HAS LESS RESTFUL DAY, SAY DOCTORS RECOUNT MAY CUT PLUNKETT'S MAJORITY TO FIFTY-THREE

## Conservative In Lead By 83 On First Returns

Dr. J. D. MacLean, former Premier of British Columbia, makes reduction of margin by 2,698 votes in Federal By-election Contest, which drew 304 more votes than cast in general election of 1926; Change in vote five figures may further cut majority; Official Count Scheduled for To-day

Difference in the tallies kept by party engineers and those announced by all clerks at the close of the vote by-election poll yesterday may reduce the majority of Dr. J. D. MacLean, Conservative candidate, by 83 votes, thus giving the Conservative a margin over the former Premier of British Columbia of fifty-five votes, instead of eighty-three, was learned, this morning.

Returns given after the poll yesterday allow M. Plunkett 5,639 votes and Dr. MacLean 5,556. A difference of opinion exists as to the accuracy of the count in Ward 1, where the Conservative candidate was given 1,614 votes and the Liberal 1,419. Reports based on Liberal scrutineers' reports were current at morning that the total for Dr. MacLean should be 1,149 instead of 1,419.

FINAL COUNT SETS  
With the return and the statement of all ballots in the hands of the returning officer, P. Leighton, the exact result will be known until the officer's official account is completed. This is due to start at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and now proceeding.

## SAYS POL IS BIG REVERSE FOR ENNETT

Reduction of Conservative Margin Svs Liberal Gain, Says, King

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—The verdict of Victoria electors in Federal by-election yesterday, cut down former large Conservative margin to a narrow margin, was a reverse for Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, Hon. J. H. McLean, Minister of Health and Sons, declared for Vancouver last night for left for Ottawa.

Dr. King expressed that the people of Victoria had gone just a little farther in reversing the result of previous elections. MacLean would have been a vote and welcome colleague to assist working for the future of British Columbia. The fact that he had cut down the majority of 2,698 down to 53 by three was not only a tribute to MacLean's worth, but to the political administration of the King Government.

The remarkable gain of Liberal strength in that constituency, said, constituted a further vote for Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, coming as it did on this of the setback received by his party in the Maritime Provinces, and show an indication of the tendency of political thought throughout Canada.

## Sea Island Is Chosen Site For Vancouver Port

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—The Island site was definitely selected as permanent airport in the Fraser district for both seaplanes and planes by the inter-municipal board yesterday.

The North Fraser Harbour Commission, which has jurisdiction over the North Arm of Fraser River, brings in a report on the method of anchoring and controlling the airport. Major D. R. MacLaren flying men were convinced the shore of Burrard Inlet was not subject to the prevalence of smoke and fog. There was good visibility, the mouth of Fraser River, Burrard Inlet was enveloped in fog last night, he stated.

## EXECUTION IN CALIF.

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 7.—John J. Malone, convicted of murder of his wife a year ago, was hanged today.

## CIVIC SEATS SUBJECT OF BRIEF CONTEST

Twenty-three Candidates Have Four Days to Dispute Ten Vacancies

Meetings Scheduled For Every Night With Radio Also in Demand

The shortest and most vigorous civic election contest within recent memory will be staged by twenty-three candidates running for ten seats in the next six days. The speaking time of the candidates is further cut by the intervention of Sunday, and the impossibility of securing an audience on election day, December 13. That leaves only Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with meetings scheduled for every night.

The radio will also play a part this year, with majority and other candidates making their own arrangements for talks "on the air" at various intervals each evening. The campaign opened at Victoria West on Tuesday last, when Herbert Anson and Ald. P. R. Brown addressed the Victoria West Brotherhood. The announced speaker of Victoria West on Tuesday was R. E. Collins, after arrangement with the City Hall.

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## EXPLOSION KILLS TWO SAILORS AND DAMAGES SHIP

Gibraltar, Dec. 7.—A serious explosion aboard the British steamship *Albion*, while she was 200 miles at sea from Gibraltar killed one man and seriously injured two others. The captain radioed he did not need immediate help, as he was trying to reach land, but he asked other vessels to keep a lookout and be ready to come if called for.

The United States steamship *Cardinal* and two other vessels are heading for the *Albion*.

## MAY BE NEXT TO FLY PLANE ACROSS ATLANTIC



Capt. William Lancaster, British war ace, is planning a transatlantic aeroplane flight from New York next spring. He is now in the U.S. The picture above was taken at Newark, N.J., just before Capt. Lancaster and Miss Amelia Earhart (left) and Mrs. R. Potter Campbell hopped off in Miss Earhart's plane for Chicago, to attend the Chicago Aeronautical Exposition.

## Customs Men Say Big Liquor Group Broken Up

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—With five men under arrest and with Texas Island closely guarded by a force of provincial police officers, customs preventive officials believe they have broken up one of the biggest gangs ever engaged in the illicit manufacture of liquor in British Columbia.

Three men were arrested yesterday when the search of Texas Island was continued following the discovery of the alleged illicit distillery at Popham Bay on Wednesday. The discovery was made following an intensive search by seaplanes of the Canadian Air Force and customs patrol vessels.

## U.S. UNABLE TO MEET CANADIAN RATES ON GRAIN

Washington, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press Cable)—United States railroads cannot compete with Canadian railroads in the transportation of grain on the basis of the present Canadian rates from the wheat belt to the seaboard. This is the conclusion reached by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a report to the Senate in an extensive statement on the "propriety of rates similar to the Canadian rates on grain livestock and other agricultural products in the Northwest."

Says the report: "The Canadian grain rates are made under conditions that do not obtain in the United States."

It then gives the history of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, makes a comparison of the rates of the Government of Canada and relates facts concerning the establishment and enforcement of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement on grain rates in Western Canadian provinces.

3.33 CENTS A BUSHEL  
The report adds: "The advantage to the Canadian producers in the rail rate is 5.33 cents a bushel, so far as this relates to the Canadian National Railways. It is in the nature of an advantage granted foreign producers by a foreign government. The testimony and investigation show that in Western Canada wheat is hauled on all railways to the head of the Great Lakes at rates three cents a bushel less than in 1897, decreased on page 3.)

## WARD PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The Government of New Zealand, defeated in the House of Representatives on a motion of no confidence last night, resigned to-day.

The vote in the House was fifty to twenty-eight.

Sir Joseph Ward, leader of the United Party, was entrusted with the task of forming a new Cabinet.

Sir Joseph Ward, leader of the newly formed United Party, who was Premier from 1906 to 1912, has been asked by the Governor-General, Sir Charles Fergusson, to form a Government.

In the general election, held on November 14 last, the Reform Party, led by Coates, secured only twenty-nine seats in the House of eighty members. The United Party, making its first bid for power, elected twenty-seven members. The Labor party nineteen and Independent five. Some of the latter were pledged to support the United Party.

When Parliament assembled December 5 the Governor-General announced that expression of approval or otherwise of the Coates Government would be the only business of the session and Sir Joseph Ward immediately gave notice of his no-confidence motion, which was carried by a vote of fifty to twenty-eight as an amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

When the last Parliament was dissolved, the Coates Government had fifty-five seats in the House, a very substantial majority over the combined opposition of thirteen Laborites, eleven Liberals and Independent Liberals and one Independent.

## Radiologist's Favorable Report On Condition of King George Made Public

## PROTESTS FORCE USED BY POLICE IN CHINESE RAID

Three Men Struck Over Head With Batons During Raid, Says Counsel

Chief of Police Points Out Difficulty Faced By Raiding Squad

Difficulties encountered by police squads in raiding gambling dens in Chinatown were outlined in City Police Court this morning when W. C. Moreby, K.C., counsel for seventeen Chinese taken in a raid last night, protested against force reported to have been used by the police in arresting the men.

Mr. Moreby said he had been instructed that three Chinese who were in the Dai You Club in Pan Tan Alley, which was raided last night, had been struck over the head with batons during the raid.

"I think a mild protest should be made," in making such raids, care should be taken by the police not to use unnecessary force," he said.

TRY TO BREAK OUT  
In reply to Mr. Moreby, Chief of Police John Fry explained the circumstances which had to be met by the police squad. The Chinese had adopted

## PRISONER MAKES LIBERTY CLAIM

Rearrest After Removal From One B.C. Jail to Another Opposed

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Production in the British Columbia Supreme Court here on December 4 of William Tarchuk by the keeper of the Nelson jail, which was granted a writ of habeas corpus on the application of J. R. Nicholson, counsel for the prisoner.

Tarchuk, released from the Okalla jail, where he had been removed from Nelson to complete a twenty-one-month term imposed by Judge J. R. Brown for robbery, has been ordered by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald.

The order was made on the ground that Tarchuk's transfer from the Nelson to the Okalla prison was unauthorized. Tarchuk, however, when rearrested and escorted under guard of a provincial police constable, to Nelson, to serve his sentence there, in accordance with Judge Brown's direction.

Mr. Nicholson now contends the authorities have no right to hold his client, because the keeper of the Nelson jail had turned him loose, and there is no legal machinery for properly getting him back.

Copies of the writ of habeas corpus will be served on the keeper of the Nelson jail and on Attorney-General Pooley.

## LITTLE JOE

FOLKS WHO COUNT FOR A LOT SOME TIMES DON'T COUNT SO WELL ON A GOLF COURSE.



## Forenoon Bulletin From Physicians in London Reporting Sovereign Had Sleep Followed by Night Bulletin Stating He Had Not Restful Day

London, Dec. 7.—A bulletin on King George's condition issued by his physicians to-night said the King had not had a restful day.

The bulletin said: "The King has not had a restful day. A radiological examination was carried out this afternoon. Neither this nor the exploration by needle previously carried out has disclosed any appreciable amount of pleural effusion. The general condition remains unchanged."

The bulletin was signed by Sir Stanley Hewlett, Dr. Hodgson and Lord Dawson.

## PEOPLE OF CANADA, PROSPEROUS, DOING MUCH TRAVELING

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—All eastbound trains over the Canadian Pacific Railway line will run in two sections commencing December 13, so heavy are the bookings, and the movement west from Winnipeg about the same date will necessitate extra equipment.

## KING IS TO VISIT B.C. IN JANUARY

Federal Cabinet Member to Attend Liberal Association Leaders' Meeting

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Hon. J. H. King, Minister of National Health and Pensions, who left Vancouver for the Kootenay district last night, will return to Vancouver in January to attend the meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Liberal Association, at which arrangements for the leadership of the party in the Province will be discussed.

This was announced before Dr. and Mrs. King left here to proceed by the Kettle Valley Railway to Nelson, where the British Columbia representative of the Federal Cabinet will meet delegations from the House of Commons and similar bodies of Nelson, Trail and other Kootenay centres. After one day in Nelson, Dr. King will proceed to Ottawa directed by the Hon. J. H. King, at which negotiations between Premier S. P. Tolmie and the Federal Government respecting the railway lands.

MR. STEWART GOES EAST  
Dr. King and Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, both put in a busy day Thursday. They were guests of the directors of the Vancouver Laurier Club at an informal luncheon in the Hotel Vancouver, at which a round-table conference on the various public questions affecting the Federal Government.

Mr. Stewart left for Edmonton at 9:30 last night, and after a day there will go through to Ottawa to continue the railway land negotiations with Premier Tolmie.

## Prince of Wales Is Now in Egypt

Suez, Egypt, Dec. 7.—The Prince of Wales arrived here at 9 to-night. He was met by Lord Lloyd, British High Commissioner in Egypt, and at once-entrained for Cairo. He will leave the latter city Saturday evening going to Port Said, where he will re-embark on the cruiser *Enterprise* for the voyage across the Mediterranean.

## LOWER SHIP FARE WILL BRING MANY SETTLERS TO CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The new steamship rate of \$10 for British migrants to Canada should greatly stimulate the ever-increasing movement to this country. Immigration Department officials stated to-day. The new rate will apply to those who are not eligible under the Empire Settlement Scheme for the £2 rate, which is confined to farm and household workers. The difference between the regular third-class rate of approximately \$24 and the new rate of approximately \$10 is to be made up by contributions from the British Government and the steamship companies, although the proportion has not yet been made public. There will be no contribution by the Canadian Government.

CANADA LEADS  
Canada is yearly being more favored as destination for British immigrants, officials pointed out to-day. At present more British settlers go to Canada than to any other country or Dominion. The British Government emigration figures for 1922 are given as follows: To Canada 52,800; to Australia 49,000; and to the United States 25,662.

The former rate was \$90, or approximately 9.3 cents per ocean mile. The present rate to Australia is \$27, or 1.6 cents per ocean mile. The reduction to \$10 in the Canadian fare brings the rate per mile to that for Australia, in connection with immigration from foreign countries, attention was drawn by Immigration officials to the fact that the cheapest third-class rate from any continental European country is \$112.50.

The new fare to Canada from Great Britain will accordingly be less than one-half that paid by any European coming here. Emphasis was also placed on the fact that no assistance is given any foreign immigrant.

## ORR APPEALS FINE OF \$100

Will Seek to Upset Vancouver Magistrate's Judgment in Assault Case

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Charged with assault upon H. B. Robertson, K.C., Rev. S. Robertson Orr was found guilty in a decision handed down by Magistrate J. A. Findlay in police court here to-day.

A fine of \$100, or in default two months imprisonment, was ordered.

APPEAL PLANNED  
Following the registering of the conviction, Alex Henderson, K.C., notified Magistrate Findlay he has been instructed to enter an appeal.

In giving his judgment, Magistrate Findlay declared he could not do otherwise than find the defendant guilty. He said it was a serious charge, but owing to certain circumstances connected with the case, he had decided to impose a fine.

## JUDGE SAYS ORR IS TO PAY COSTS

Ruling Following Vancouver Divorce Suit is in Favor of J. G. Fleck

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Costs on the highest scale have been awarded against Rev. Samuel Robertson Orr, co-respondent, by Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison, in the British Columbia Supreme Court, to John Gordon Fleck, Vancouver, who previously had been granted by the judge an absolute decree of divorce from Margaret Winifred Fleck. The marriage took place in Toronto on June 11, 1910.

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## To Speed Issuance Of Auto Licenses

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Arrangements with the provincial police whereby members may obtain their 1929 automobile licenses from the headquarters of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, have been made, according to an announcement by Capt. E. A. Graddock, club manager, to-day. Both in Vancouver and Victoria the club staff will handle applications for licenses on behalf of members who wish to avail themselves of the service, as was done

## FACTORIES WILL HUM WHEN CHINA AWAKENS

I. W. Dickinson, brother of a prominent Victoria citizen, recently passed through Victoria from the Orient. He brought with him a number of interesting pictures, some interesting stories of strange customs, and some interesting opinions of the possibilities now developing in the strange land across the Pacific.

Mr. Dickinson's story and pictures will be published as a special full-page feature in the Magazine section of The Victoria Times to-morrow.

The Seventeen-mile Post and Goldstream Highlands are known by name, at least, to most Victorians. Robert Connell, the noted Island Naturalist, has been roaming around these districts in the interests of nature lovers, and will tell of these wanderings in Saturday's Times.

Mr. Connell will also publish to-morrow a second article, this one being inspired by a ramble around Mount Douglas.

Few there are who do not know the name of Irving Berlin, who rose from a waiter in "Nigger Mike's" East Side eating house to become king of the popular music world, and then marry an heiress in the most exclusive society of Fifth Avenue. Some of the incidents in his rise are told in another one of those "Discoveries in Humans" series to be published to-morrow.

Other features in the Saturday Magazine section of The Victoria Times to-morrow include a full page of fashions and fashion gossip for women; a special page for children; a page dealing with the leading new books, and another instalment of "Trader Moberly," pioneer of the Canadian West.

Of course, there is the usual four-page colored comic section.



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Victoria String Quartette will give its third Sunday afternoon concert on December 9 at 3:15 p.m. in New Thought Temple.

A meeting of the supporters of R. Smith for alderman will be held in room, 523 Belmont Building, Monday night at 7:30.

P.E.O. Sisterhood Chapter "T" Bazaar, Saturday afternoon, December 8, at the Y.W.C.A. Blanchard Street. Many useful and dainty articles for sale.

Evening Branch of St. Mary's W.A.—Christmas Sale of Work and Home-Cooking, in St. Mary's Hall, Yale St., Saturday, December 8th, at 8 o'clock.

Big Bazaar and Cafeteria Supper to be held at First United Church Hall Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Women's Canadian Club Tuesday, December 11, 2:45 p.m. Mrs. Blanche Holt-Morrison, Canadian Handicraft Guild.

On and after December 8, "The Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island," published by the Victoria Women's Canadian Club, will be on sale at the bookstores at \$2.50, or may be obtained from the secretary, Mrs. H. F. Brown, Craigdarroch.

Women of Mooseheart Legion have postponed their bazaar from December 8 to December 13.

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## Rally Seen In New York Stocks

New York, Dec. 7.—The stock market here, which was shaken to its foundations yesterday when a heavy selling movement carried more than 100 issues down \$5 to \$22.50 a share, broke sharply at the opening today, and then rallied in brisk fashion as the bull forces hastily erected their supports for the speculative favorites. Early declines of \$3 to \$15 a share were cut down or wiped out, and by mid-day more than a score issues had been lifted \$2 to \$5 a share above yesterday's closing prices.

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## NEGOTIATIONS ON B.C. LANDS NEXT WEEK

Premier Tolmie and Federal Ministers Will Discuss Railway Belt

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The transfer of natural resources from Federal to British Columbia and Alberta control, will be the subject of conferences here next week. Premier S. F. Tolmie will conduct negotiations for British Columbia, and Alberta will be represented by Premier J. E. Brownlee. Both provincial Premiers will confer with Premier King, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister

of the Interior, and other members of the Federal Cabinet. Present indications are that the cases of the two provinces may be the subject of separate discussions. December 12 has been tentatively set as the date for the opening of the conferences in respect to Alberta. Premier Tolmie, who is scheduled to arrive here on Monday, possibly may not open discussion on British Columbia's claims until Thursday or Friday.

**REPORT MADE**  
Negotiations for the transfer of natural resources to British Columbia involves the return to that Province of approximately 15,000,000 acres of railway lands. A report already has been made on the matter by Chief Justice Martin of Saskatchewan, who was appointed a royal commissioner by the Federal Government to investigate the claims of the Pacific Coast Province. In his report, the commissioner supported the principle of the return of these lands to British Columbia. Negotiations for the return to the Province of lands in the Railway Belt will, in large part, involve matters of accounting as between the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

## SOUTH AMERICA TROOPS CLASH

Bolivian-Paraguayan Border Incident Reported; Several Bolivians Captured

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to La Nacion to-day from Asuncion, Paraguay, said another clash had occurred between Paraguayan and Bolivian troops. The dispatch said Paraguayans had been fired upon when they found a fort built by the Bolivians near the boundary line. The Paraguayans were stated to have returned the fire and captured several officers and soldiers.

There is a serious boundary dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay. The two republics signed a protocol in April, 1927, which established at Buenos Ayres a joint commission to settle the question. No settlement has been reached, however, and in October Paraguayan newspapers claimed Bolivians were advancing into the disputed region.

## TO REORGANIZE OLYMPIC BODY

No Crash Blame Seen When Judge Jackson Moves For Organization

Port Ar. Ont., Dec. 7.—Softly and after instead of with the expected ding-ding, came the motion to for complete reorganization of Canadian Olympic Committee. More than fifty delegates to the first annual session of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada listened to a two-hour discussion on the motion terminated temporarily by a decision to adjourn for a day.

Proposed by the resolution committee the instigation of the Alberta club, the motion was sponsored by Judge Jackson of Lethbridge, one of most active patriarchs of amateur in Canada. The motion stated that he wished to dissociate himself from all persons and to suggest only that a new organization might bring representation to all parts of Canada and yet assure effective function of the Olympic body.

## AGREEMENT REPORTED TO HOUSE

La Dec. 7. (Canadian Press) Announcement of the agreement between the British Government and the Argentine Government under which British residents in Argentina and Irish residents in Britain will be carried for \$10 a week in the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. L. C. M. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions. The agreement will operate for two years from January 1, 1929. The Minister said he was uncertain there would not be some proper reduction for children under the agreement. He announced that there would be no special terms for the agreement.

As places at the Shanley municipal elections on January 19 will be held from the locations used for the municipal council last decided.



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avoidable inference that wheat is being hauled at less than cost and that the Canadian Government, so far as the National Railways are affected, is bearing the loss.

#### EARNINGS STUDIED

The report discusses the effect of some rate reductions on railway earnings in the country and finds that: "Conditions in Canada, where taxes are repitted or reduced to a minimum and deficits in operating revenues of the Canadian National are made up or borne by the Government, and conditions in the United States, where these concessions to the carriers are not made, are not comparable, and the carriers in the Northwest, even under the present basis of rates, are not earning the 3 1/2 per cent. return referred to, or as much as the carriers in the western district as a whole, and considerably less than the carriers in the eastern or the southern district." Dealing briefly with rates on livestock, the report says that when scales have been prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission the rate scale is generally lower than unduly comparable Canadian rate scales. The commission's report was made

### RECOUNT MAY CUT PLUNKETT'S MAJORITY TO FIFTY-THREE

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The figures as announced yesterday and the figures of the general election of 1926 when Carew Martin opposed Premier Tolmie are as follows:

	1928	1926
Ward One	631	787
Ward Two	923	1,068
Ward Three	1,332	1,479
Ward Four	1,139	879
Ward Five	1,614	1,419
Advance Poll	2	11
Total	5,639	5,596

#### VOTE IS LARGE

These figures show that 11,195 votes were cast, or 304 more than were cast in the general election of 1926. Dr. MacLean was successful in three out of five wards. Wards One, Two and Three gave substantial majorities to Dr. MacLean, but the majority was overtaken by the totals piled up for the Conservative candidate in Wards Four and Five. Only two votes were cast at the advance poll, both going to Mr. Plunkett.

While the Conservative candidate was showered with congratulations on his success, Dr. MacLean was congratulated on his excellent fight and in cutting down so considerably the margin which Conservatives have held in Victoria for years. Women-electors were given credit for turning the tide in Mr. Plunkett's favor at the advance poll meeting at the Conservative rooms last night after the poll.

#### NOT WORRYING

Dr. MacLean when seen this morning by The Times was as unperturbed as ever after his defeat of yesterday. "I have had enough experience in life and particularly in political life, not to be unduly elated over political successes or to be depressed over political defeat," he said.

"It was not anxious to be a candidate in the by-election in the city of Victoria. Its political record has been consistently Conservative. The last Liberal to be elected here for the Dominion was in 1906."

"I realized, therefore, that the fight would be a strenuous one."

"However, there was a very insistent

demand that I should run and I consented to be a candidate.

"I believe that the policies of the King Government, Inter-Empire trade with which is linked the matter of harbor improvements, are of vital interest to Victoria, and I felt certain that I could be of assistance in giving Victoria a place in the development of that policy."

"The vote of yesterday indicated the

correctness of that view. APPRECIATES WORK "I appreciate the assistance of the large group of volunteer workers who gave freely of their time in the city's interest during the campaign."

"Notwithstanding the desire of the same element among the electors to give me an acclamation, these were in the minority."

"Once the Conservative candidate was selected, the whole force of the Federal and Provincial Conservative parties was thrown into the contest."

"Six Provincial Cabinet Ministers, including Premier Tolmie, Seven Conservative M.P.'s, in addition Senator Taylor, with all the Provincial members of the local House, in and about the city, all joined in the campaign against me."

#### MORE EDUCATION

"That the results were so close is an evidence that the policies of the Liberal Party of Canada are beginning to be appreciated in this Province."

"There must in future be a continuous effort to educate the electors and particularly the young men and women on the work of the Liberal Party in Canada."

"Locally, yesterday, we found that hundreds of citizens of democratic views were not on the voters' list, and a poll of fifty-five per cent of the total vote does not show that interest in government that should exist."

"As to the results, I have no criticism to offer. I am proud of the support which I received. The reduction of a majority of 2,800 to less than 100 is a very creditable showing. And to those who supported me, I extend my warmest thanks."

### RADIOLOGIST'S FAVORABLE REPORT ON CONDITION OF KING GEORGE MADE PUBLIC

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him more than a fortnight ago. His illness, however, was not causing anxiety to citizens of the Empire and to countless other well-wishers throughout the world. Several recent medical bulletins, and particularly the one issued shortly before noon to-day, indicated how well his recuperative powers were serving the monarch. To-day's bulletin reported he was maintaining his general strength, to the bolstering up of which some restful sleep he had during the night doubtless contributed.

#### ABLE TO REST

The bulletin, signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson of Penn, said: "The King had some restful sleep and his general strength is maintained. Further investigation of the right side of the chest will be undertaken during the day."

It appeared to be obvious from the bulletin that the physicians were much concerned with the question of how the ineffective process around the lung region on the King's right side was developing. This has been the chief subject of the last few reports of the doctors.

#### LATER THAN USUAL

There was considerable delay in issuing this forenoon's bulletin and this led to an unusually large crowd, wondering if anything serious was the matter, collecting before the palace railing. The anxiety was soon relieved, however, when it was seen there was nothing of an adverse nature in the report, but that on the contrary, it had a somewhat favorable tone.

#### VISITORS AT PALACE

There were many comings and goings at the royal residence during the forenoon. Lord Davidson, former Archbishop of Canterbury, was an early caller. He remained about a half hour. Sir William Joynton-Hicks, Home Secretary, was another visitor. The Duke of York came for lunch with the Queen, while Princess Mary took her morning outing about 11 o'clock. In palace circles no significance was attached to the lateness of the bulletin, which was definitely regarded there as a good one.

#### TO KEEP ENGAGEMENTS

London, Dec. 7 (By Thomas Chapman, London manager of the Canadian Press).—The illness of King George will cause very little alteration in important social arrangements for the coming week.

Princess Mary, as already announced, is justified now in fulfilling a series of engagements at Northampton tomorrow and other members of the Royal Family who have long standing engagements are likewise expected to fulfill them.

Managers of theatres, who naturally have been in a state of uncertainty, are preparing their Christmas programmes, and it is planned to hold first nights of new plays as arranged.

#### POLITICAL GATHERINGS

The Eighty Club, a well-known Liberal organization, has postponed its annual dinner, but political gatherings generally are being held in accordance with previous arrangements.

Small gifts of flowers by children continue to be handed to policemen at the gates of Buckingham Palace with the request that they be given to the King. The floral gifts are accepted, but put carefully aside.

Several instances have occurred of people living at a distance desiring to send rather elaborate offerings of flowers or fruit to the King, but the intimation has been given that members of the Royal Family are precluded from accepting gifts except from personal friends.

#### POPE PRAYS FOR RECOVERY

Rome, Dec. 7.—Pope Pius to-day received Henry G. Chilton, newly appointed British Minister to the Vatican, and told him he had been praying incessantly for the speedy recovery of King George.

Mr. Chilton, until his appointment to Rome, was British Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington.

### E. J. PEARSON DIES IN U.S.

Retired President of N.Y. New Haven and Hartford Railroad Passes

Boston, Dec. 7.—Edward J. Pearson, who retired recently as president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, died to-day at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, it was announced at the offices of the railroad here.

As a railroad president, Edward J. Pearson thought more of blue prints and maps than he did of recreation. There were associates who were willing to wager that more maps were in Pearson's office at New Haven than in the offices of all other railroad presidents in the United States combined.

Pearson's career began in the presidency of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in 1917 had to do with construction of terminals and freight yards. A familiar picture of him was that of a man at a window watching the yards opposite and remarking: "I'd hate to walk the track to-night." As an engineer he had walked the New Haven roadbed from New York to Springfield, Mass., and the wharves and docks of the company from New York to Baltimore, arranging track-laying, switching facilities and maintenance.

When he was less than ten years old he used to ride on the wood burning engines and stand in the gangway while the wood was being thrown on, racking it in tiers.

Pearson was a Mid-westerner by birth but a New Englander by the British. His mother was a native of Corinth, Maine. His father was born in Byfield, Mass. He was born in Rockville, Ill., October 4, 1868. He married Gertrude S. Simmons at Evanston, Ill., June 7, 1899.

### THORNTON URGES UNION FOR PEACE

C.N.R. Advocates Increased British Empire-United States Co-operation

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—A plea for co-operation in the interests of world peace by the peoples of the British Empire and the United States was advanced by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, before a gathering of more than 1,500 executives of the transportation industry in the United States at the annual meeting of the Minneapolis Traffic Club last night.

"Anyone who cares to study the effects of the late war," said Sir Henry, "must be convinced a repetition of such a catastrophe would virtually mean the annihilation of the world's races. Because of their position in the affairs of the world, their community of thought and ideals, the close affiliation of their interests and their language, it seems to me it rests in the determination of the great English-speaking nations to insist upon the maintenance of peace so that no repetition of such a disaster as the last war can be a possibility."

"We who treasure the traditions of the past and look with pride upon the achievements of our race have much to be thankful for, and much that is worth protecting. May it not, therefore, be worth while that we should bind ourselves together in a firm determination to prevent a recurrence of that great tragedy from which we are only now beginning to recover?"

Delhi, India, Dec. 7 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—Crowded mosques and temples throughout the territory being offered by the British government for the recovery of King George. The maharajah of Alwar has postponed celebration of the twenty-fifth year of his rule on account of the King's illness.

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Just arrived in time for Christmas selling, 1,000 pairs of this famous One Dollar Holeproof Silk Hose, in all the newest colors. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. **\$1.00** PER PAIR

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## THE BY-ELECTION

WHILE THERE IS KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT in many quarters over the result of the by-election yesterday, there is every disposition among them heartily to congratulate the successful candidate. Mr. Plunkett was unknown personally to a very large number of the electors at the commencement of the campaign, he never had been prominently identified with public life, and his activities, aside from his private interests, had been confined mainly to the affairs of his political party. These circumstances made his success more than usually noteworthy notwithstanding the recognized traditional strength of Toryism in the constituency. He now is embarked upon the spacious seas of national public life, and while he will have to serve his apprenticeship in the inauspicious atmosphere of the opposition, he no doubt will make the most of such opportunities as will confront him in furthering his political career.

Dr. MacLean made a gallant fight, missing victory by the narrow margin of 83 votes—on yesterday's count—out of a total poll of nearly 11,200. This was an immense reduction of the majorities won by Dr. Tolmie in the last three elections, which exceeded 2,000. In fact, if we remember rightly, Dr. MacLean polled the largest vote ever given to a Liberal in a Dominion by-election in this city. He had majorities in three out of the five wards, but they were not large enough to overcome Mr. Plunkett's lead in the two wards from which the Conservative party invariably draws its chief strength. While the Government forces anticipated a more favorable margin in Wards One, Two and Three, they did better in Wards Four and Five than they usually do.

The result of the election will not alter the numerical standing of either Government or opposition in the House of Commons in the slightest degree, since Victoria has been in the opposition column since 1921. It will not alter the Government's policies in any way as far as Canada as a whole is concerned, for those policies have the support of practically all but 91 members out of the membership of 245 in the House of Commons, and there is not the faintest prospect of a change of Government in the next general election. By the same token, of course, the result of the by-election cannot promote into application a solitary policy advocated by the successful candidate or his supporters.

The Times would be wanting in candor, however, if it did not point to some local aspects and implications of the situation which must be appreciated in most progressive quarters. Dr. MacLean offered certain local policies of intimate concern to this community, particularly in respect of port development, trade expansion and industrial progress. With the approval of four important Ministers of the Government, who came to Victoria to plead for his election, he committed himself to substantial improvements at the Ogden Point pier and improvements in the inner harbor, with a view to increasing shipping, facilitating the operations of industries and the creation of more employment for our people. As far as the Government candidate was concerned this was the issue of the election, which he hoped, for that reason, would not be made a strictly party contest.

That policy has been rejected by the majority of Victoria's voters, who, of course, are entitled to vote as they see fit, who must have counted the cost, and who in pursuance of their rights as voters desired to be recorded as not wanting the election of the Government candidate or the policy upon which he appealed to the electors. It is this had been part of a general election, instead of an isolated contest to fill out an unexpired parliamentary term, the drastic drawing of party lines could have been understood more easily. As it is, it must stand as a flat rejection of the Government's interest in this city as far as it was reflected in the policy which Dr. MacLean, with the active support of that Government, submitted to the electors for their approval.

Beyond doubt many Conservatives, appreciating the peculiar conditions involved in this election, voted for Dr. MacLean. With other supporters of the Government candidate they will deeply regret the outcome, not with any disparagement of the successful candidate, but because they feel that Victoria had a chance to do a good stroke of business for itself by sending an able and experienced public man, endorsed by the Government, to Ottawa, to enlist the power and influence of that Government in helping Victoria to obtain a fair share of a prosperity the rest of the country is destined to enjoy. As this prosperity on the Pacific Coast is mainly a matter of shipping, port development and such trade pacts as the Australian Treaty, the value to Victoria of the policies definitely rejected, with Dr. MacLean, yesterday must be apparent to all progressive minds.

## A WELCOME ARRANGEMENT

FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS BRITISH subjects in Great Britain and Northern Ireland who desire to come to Canada to reside permanently will be able to cross the Atlantic for fifty dollars instead of approximately ninety-four dollars—the ordinary third-class steamship fare. This proposal has been the subject of discussion between the Canadian Department of Immigration and the British Government for some time and Hon. Robert Forke now announces the successful termination of the negotiations, the authorities in London having entered into an arrangement with the British steamship lines.

By cutting the cost of the Atlantic journey very nearly in half all concerned should derive material benefit. It opens up a brighter prospect of moving to the man who may be in employment in Britain, but who is desirous of taking advantage of the greater opportunities which this country offers to him. No doubt there are many thousands of young men in the Old Country who long ago would have tried their fortunes in other parts of the Empire if they had had the price of the ticket. We refer to that element which is not attracted by schemes for migration in the mass, such, for instance, as the miner-harvester movement, but to men and women with initiative, willing to adapt themselves to new conditions and become good citizens.

The migrant who has done well in Canada is the man who has come out "on his own" with assistance from nobody. It is easy to understand why this has been the case in many thousands of instances. He invariably has given the matter of beginning all over again in a new country ample consideration. He has made his decision only after he has satisfied himself that, given an ordinary chance, he could succeed. Very few of this type have failed. Some no doubt have found it difficult to accustom themselves to our conditions; but the last thing they would do would be to write home and confess failure. They have stuck it out and thanked their lucky stars they did not permit early disappointments to discourage them.

This type of migrant, by the way, is always an effective immigration agent. He writes to his relatives and his friends and tells them about Canada, the opportunities abounding here, and how if he has succeeded to might they. Many of these new Canadians go home for a holiday and "talk Canada" with greater enthusiasm even than many a native son. The contrast between their circumscribed lives in the Old World and the freedom of the West is so striking that it is small wonder they feel inclined to stick out their chests in their native land when they return to it. They have lost none of their love for it, of course, but few have any regrets for their decision to share in the development of and grow up with the new country. This is the sort of settler who may be expected to take advantage of the new steamship fare. Canada has room for many of his kind.

## THE BEAUTY OF TO-DAY

By Bruce Catton

The city of Rheims has been largely rebuilt. The great cathedral that was shattered by German shells is now something like its former self. The surrounding houses of the old French town have been restored to their old appearance. The scars of war are being removed.

The beauty of Rheims once made the place a magnet for travelers from all over the world. When newspapers, during the war, announced that that beauty was being obliterated by high explosives, the world felt a pained astonishment. It was hard to realize that the loveliness which men had spent long centuries in perfecting could vanish overnight, ripped apart by snub-nosed little cylinders of lyddite and TNT.

Yet that is the way things are, and, all too often, the lost beauty cannot be repaired afterward as Rheims is being repaired. The world is a rough place, and men are careless. Beauty is fragile, easily destroyed. Sooner or later all beautiful things—buildings, poems, actions, melodies—disappear. Only the memory and the inspiration of them remain.

But, perhaps, things could not well be ordered any other way. We need to make our own beauty. If we could look at our lives in the aura of the fine things that other men did and made we might not beset ourselves with a quiet home. Then cherish it with all your soul; some day, for all your watchfulness, the world may take it away from you. Do not look too much to the future. You get your happiness here and now.

The finer a thing is the more perishable it must be. To face that fact frankly is to feel the essential tragedy of life, but it also is to be self-sufficient and prepared.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

SILVER FOXES  
The Sherbrooke Tribune

The development of silver fox farming is somewhat leisurely because of the lack of knowledge of the treatment which silver foxes demand in captivity. Until this is known, rearing the foxes will raise difficulties which do not exist in the case of any other animals. Every other kind of domestic animal has been studied with care and on a scientific basis for countless generations, yet even in these conditions success is more certain when it is possible to let them find their own feed. In the case of the silver fox brought up in captivity, they are generally reared in tiny enclosures, and their food is often enough confined to that which is chosen for them by their breeder, no chance being given to them to get for themselves what they might prefer.

## A THOUGHT

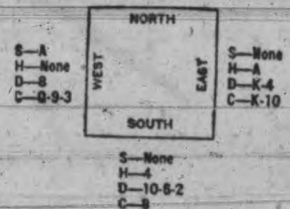
Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.—Psalms 119, 140.

God be thanked that there are some in the world to whose hearts the barnacles will not cling.—J. G. Holland.

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## ELEVATOR FIRM

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Cheque For \$12,700 to Fall

Due on Panama Pacific Bond

Issue is Paid To-day

Eighteen Cars of Grain Arrive

To-day With 50,000 Bushels

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Well in advance of the date when

it is required to make the payment

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Limited deposited a cheque for \$12,700

with City Comptroller, D. A. Mac-

donald, to-day.

The payment falls due under the

agreement between the grain company

and the city on December 28, five

days in advance of the date when the

city will hand the money on to the

bondholders, as the first interest pay-

ment to become due on the elevator

bonds sold under city supervision. The

cheque was signed by P. W. Turnbull,

secretary-treasurer of the company,

and made payable on the Dominion

Bank at Victoria.

MORE GRAIN ARRIVES

Eighteen cars of grain arrived in the

city to-day for the elevator, eight being

unloaded this morning. The rest will

be taken from Port Elliot to the

elevator this afternoon. Some 50,000

bushels are now stored, with fresh car

arrivals set for nearly every day.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and in-

terested in the subject of the sinking

of the liner Vestris, the longer an article

appears in the columns of this paper, the

more the writer of the article is inclined

to believe that the sinking of the ship

was the result of human error, and not

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## SAANICH WILL FILE PROTEST

Council Objects to Prohibition of Salmon Fishing in Saanich Arm

"It looks as though sportsmen are being denied fishing privileges for the benefit of one or two big canneries," Councillor Hagan last night protested, when the Saanich Council was considering filing protests against the proposed closure of fishing for coho and blueback salmon and grise in Saanich Arm, between January 1 and May 15 yearly.

Councillor Hagan remarked upon the great sums spent by sportsmen attracted to the district by the fishing in Saanich Arm.

"It would be better business, if there was any real conflict, to let the canneries close rather than shut down on this sporting attraction," he said.

The council unanimously supported strong protests being filed with the Federal authorities.

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## Elk Lake Must Be Park Or Taxable, Saanich Decides

Council Will Offer Exemption in Return for Permanent Dedication of Part of Waterworks Area as Public Playground; Refusal to Be Followed by Appeal to Legislature for Abrogation of Obsolete Tax Privileges

Dedication in perpetuity of parts of Elk Lake watershed for public park purposes, should be effected by Victoria city, the Saanich Council last night unanimously agreed.

At the suggestion of Reeve Crouch the City Council will be officially asked to take this course. Failure of the city permanently to settle the matter on a satisfactory basis will be followed by an application to the Legislature for abrogation of the tax exemption privileges on Elk Lake properties.

Councillor Watson recalled that some years ago, Saanich endeavored to secure the dedication of Elk Lake lands for park purposes, and had offered pledges of perpetual relief from taxation.

"That is still our attitude," remarked Reeve Crouch, all the councillors expressing agreement.

**EXEMPTION THREATENED**  
Failing a satisfactory reply the council will promptly start legal wheels in motion to attain abrogation of the city's taxation privileges. Reeve Crouch pointing out that Elk Lake water will never again be used for supplying Victoria.

**ALDERMEN FAVORABLE**

"I have discussed this matter with many aldermen and am satisfied that they would gladly dedicate a portion of the Elk Lake holdings to attain a permanent settlement," said Reeve Crouch. "Attainment of power to tax this land would mean that we had to tax it, it would merely terminate an unjust situation," he pointed out.

**REEVE'S LETTER**

The proposal was brought before the

council by Reeve Crouch in the following letter:

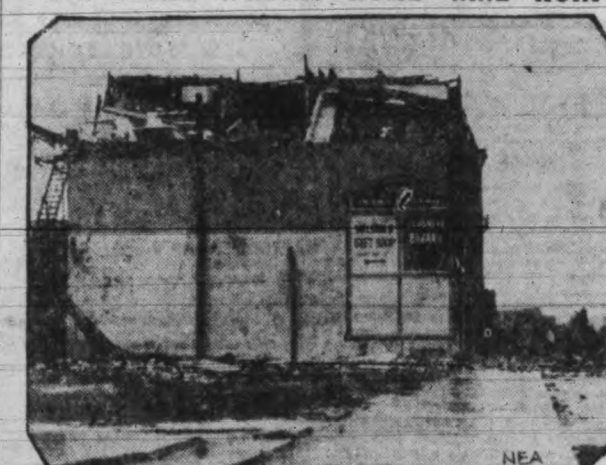
"An reference to Elk Lake properties owned by the city of Victoria in connection with which several conferences have been held from time to time during my term of office, and also during the last ten years at least, and in connection with which no definite arrangements have been arrived at.

"As the matter stands at present the city of Victoria could dispose of the property in any manner in which they deemed fit. A very large portion of this property is eminently suited for a public park, and the great probability is that the property will never again be used for water works purposes, as the settlement of the water shed will undoubtedly render the water of the lake less fit for human consumption except after expensive purification.

**STATEMENT DESIRED**  
"I would suggest that the council write to the city of Victoria officially, requesting a definite statement from them as to whether or not they are agreeable to the setting aside of a portion of their holdings as a public park, dedicated in a legal manner so that the public could enjoy part of the property forever.

"At the present time there is no dedication and the Legislature in connection with this matter is entirely permissive. Failing a favorable reply, I will request your authority to instruct our solicitors to apply to the Legislature for legislation enabling us to tax the property, as the lands held at present in the vicinity of Elk Lake are in no sense waterworks property within the meaning of the term."

## GAS BLAST WRECKS HOME—NINE HURT



Nine persons were injured, three possibly fatally, when the home pictured above, in Cincinnati, was wrecked by a gas explosion. Two men were testing gas after a main has been changed in the house. Because the grade of the street had been changed, it was necessary to lower the main entering the house. A pilot light in the basement had been lighted to test the supply when the explosion occurred.

## LIBRARY SAYS SAANICH MUST QUIT FEE PLAN

Ultimatum Rejected By Council; Present System to Continue

Notified by the Victoria Public Library that service to Saanich residents in 1929 is contingent upon abolition of registration fees, the Municipal Council last night decided to ignore the ultimatum, and will notify the library trustees that the existing system will be maintained.

The council agreed to pay the ascertained proportionate cost of circulation in Saanich, on the basis arranged last Spring, but refused to admit the right of the library board to interfere in the internal arrangements of Saanich.

The library trustees notified the council that full acceptance of the terms offered must be filed by December 24, to ensure continuity of service to Saanich residents.

## Collections By Saanich Police Much Increased

Collections of poll tax, road tax and license in Saanich attained the record of \$8,242.49, Chief of Police Allan Rankin last night reported to the Saanich Police Commission.

The increase over 1927 is \$2,117.25, despite lower court fines and pound fees, the betterment being notable because collection of \$6,125.24 in 1927 had been a record showing.

The Police Commission warmly congratulated Chief Rankin and the officers of the police force upon the remarkable efficiency shown in this collection duty and also praised the spirit of co-operation and loyalty which has marked the activities of the police department during the current year.

Reeve Crouch and Commissioner Scalfie agreed that complaints had been notably absent in Saanich this year.

He had just proposed. She had just refused him.

"You are just a joke," she said.

"Well, can't you take a joke?" he asked.

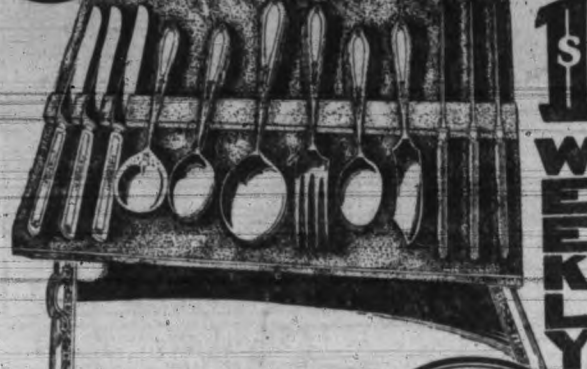
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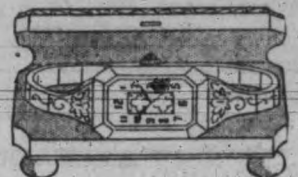
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### James Island

On Monday evening the Awamoo Sunday School Class of First United Church, Victoria, visited the Island and gave a fine rendering of their three-act farce comedy, "Safety First," the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the James Island Athletic Club.

At the weekly progressive bridge game in the Moore Club on Friday the prizes were won by Mrs. J. Clegh, Mr. W. J. Saunders, Mrs. A. J. Pierce and Mr. S. M. McPhee.

Two games of basketball were played here on Saturday night. The New Method Laundry girls met the James Island Pirates and defeated them by 2-0.

The Navy men played the Monabets and after an exciting game the Islanders won by 42-30. After the game the visitors were entertained to supper and a dance in the Moore Club hall.

On Saturday the Nanaimo bowlers were visitors to the Island. Five games were played, the visitors win-

ning three games and the Island men two games.

The many friends of Mrs. G. Richards, who is at present a patient at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, will be pleased to know she is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Belfridge were visitors to Victoria over the week-end visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Willmott and her family spent the week-end at Victoria with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson visited relatives at Keating, staying over the week-end.

Mr. A. D. McNaughton was on a business trip to Vancouver at the week-end.

### Metchosin

Harry H. Hollins, who has been in Los Angeles, California, for the past five years, has been visiting his many friends here, having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ell Wood, for the week end.

### Pender Island

The death occurred early Sunday morning of Andrew Angus Davidson, for many years a resident of this Island. The late Mr. Davidson was always of a very cheery disposition, a highly respected citizen, both of this Island and Victoria, whose passing will be much regretted by all who knew him.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Thomas and Andrew Angus Jr., of Vancouver, and one daughter, Mrs. John Stewart, of Victoria. His eldest daughter, Mrs. Herbert Corfield, of Duncan, pre-deceased him three years ago.

Mrs. E. E. Roy and infant son, of Aldergrove, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brackett.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hamilton are down from Vancouver on a short visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hamilton.

Dave Mondes is down from Vancouver on a visit to his brother, A. H. Mondes. He is spending a few days on Saturday also.

On Monday evening the Bible class met at the manse for its regular

monthly meeting and social time. After the business Rev. and Mrs. Aylward entertained the members and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The bazaar and sale of work held in Hope Bay Hall on Thursday afternoon last was a great success, proving both enjoyable and profitable. The stalls of fancy work and home-made candy were completely sold out, and the bazaar was soon "devoured" by the kiddies. The hall was attractively arranged for the occasion, and a pleasing feature were the vocal numbers contributed by Mesdames McLean and S. P. Corbett, during the tea hour.

## HIGHER DUTY ON FLAX SEED SOUGHT IN U.S.

Washington, Dec. 7.—An arbitrary increase of fifty per cent in the existing duty on flax seed, entering the United States would have the effect of keeping many United States farmers in the column of flax growers who now are abandoning or have abandoned that crop. It was represented before the United States Federal Tariff Commission at a public hearing here yesterday.

day. The commission reserved judgment. The imports aimed at chiefly are those of Argentina, which supplies this country with most of its flaxseed and linseed.

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## Quadra P.-T.A. Christmas Sale Netted \$113.92

The proceeds of the bazaar under the auspices of Quadra Parent-Teacher Association held Wednesday afternoon netted \$113.92. Mrs. H. Crocker in a very pleasing manner opened the proceedings. In the drawings for the plum pudding, ticket No. 124 was held by Mrs. Anderson, Prior Street, for the Christmas cake, ticket 15, held by Mrs. Parrot, Fifth Street; for the dressed

doll, ticket 75, held by Mrs. Richards, Blackwood Avenue. During the evening court what was played, Mrs. J. Yule, Jackson Street, was general convenor. In appreciation of her efforts the ladies presented to her a pot of chrysanthemums.

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society gave a delightful concert Wednesday evening at the Home for Aged and Infirm Men which was thoroughly enjoyed and much appreciated. Refreshments were served. The artists were as follows: Miss Mary Warren, Miss Katherine Kenning, Mrs. William Firth, Mrs. Harold Tait, A. W. Trevett, Allen Anderson and John Simpson.

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## CHILDREN HAVE TOO MUCH MONEY

Veteran Teacher Says They Are Satiated With Expensive Amusements

London, Ont., Dec. 7 (By the Canadian Press).—"Children nowadays have too much spending money and they are becoming satiated with expensive amusements," said E. E. Gibbs, for thirty years a member of the teaching staff of London public schools, now completing his twenty-fifth year as principal of Chesley Avenue School. When my scholars marched away last summer to attend the annual school picnic we made a rough census in each classroom and found they had about \$200 in their pockets. We all like prosperity and are glad of it, but should children be educated to easy spending when in later life money may be harder to get? Then may come disappointment and dissatisfaction.

## Christmas Sale Of Church of Our Lord Nets \$250

The funds of the Ladies' Guild of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, were augmented by the substantial sum of \$250 through the very successful bazaar held in the school-room yesterday.

Throughout the afternoon the many gaily-decorated stalls were thronged with purchasers and one of the most popular attractions was the giant Christmas cake, which concealed gifts for the children, and which was under the care of Mrs. John Newbury and Mrs. Lee Adamson. Madam Taylor and Zimmerman and Miss Newbury were at the fancywork stall; Mrs. Pontifex, Mrs. Harman and Miss Hunt sold plain and useful articles; Mrs. Lupton and Miss Lloyd were at the home cooking stall; Mrs. Allen won the cake, which weighed two and three-quarter pounds. Mrs. F. Shandley and Miss Ethel Crech sold novelties, and the candy booth, gay with holly, was presided over by Miss Murray, who made donations of the sweets. Madam Shanley were at the antiques stall. Tea was served by Madam Monahan, Heddie, Turner, Douglas, Thornburn, Lee, Burgess, and Miss Helen Lundy.

## Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

### FORCING FOOD RARELY ADVISABLE

Perplexed Mother writes:

"You are always helpful and interesting, but I feel that my problem is still unsolved. My two boys, aged four and seven, are healthy, and the older one is plump—but they are both poor eaters. I doubt if they would be as healthy were I to follow the path of least resistance and give in to their whims for dessert. I am weary of the result of struggling at every meal."

"I have let them go hungry because they would not eat substantial food, and still at the next meal they were obstinate. As you advise forcing them, as at times, in desperation, I have allowed them to eat just what they wanted, in peace. It would not be vegetables or cereals or eggs; I give them cod liver oil and they like it. In fact, the little one will often eat what he doesn't care for in order to get the oil. I would certainly thank you for your help."

ANSWER

I sincerely believe that few mothers know how much or how little food it takes to nourish a child, and I also believe that if a child is healthy, good-natured, up to his weight and not inclined to frequent illnesses, that he is getting enough to eat. No matter how little the mother thinks he gets.

Also, within reasonable limits, a child of this age should have some choice of his diet. He can't be allowed to eat dessert to the exclusion of everything else on the table, but too much talk about having to eat substantial foods would turn any child against them, just on principle. Suppose when the family sits down to the table you serve each child a small portion of what is on the table. No attention should be paid to whether he eats it or not. Talk brightly about other topics beside food. Why should they be forced to take notice that they are eating because it is going to make them fat and healthy? As my own boy often remarks: "Who wants to be fat?" After all, we don't eat food because it is good for us (despite the fact that it is), but because we enjoy it. If nutritious foods, and foods good for the whole family are served to children, and desserts merely come along in the natural order of events and are not eaten as rewards for having taken some other disliked food, all foods will seem appetizing and desserts won't assume gigantic proportions.

Let the children eat more to-day of the particular food of which they are fond and more sparingly of what they think they dislike. Stop picking them at the table. Keep your eyes off their plates and let them forget that they are the target of the mother's disappointed glances. Food becomes a bore under these circumstances, or else the child shows his importance by refusing it. I don't think these big boys need cod liver oil.

To-day's imperishable reflection—When one old acquaintance "touches" another, even the best of friends must "part."

## Of Interest to Women

## Women of City Brought Victory, Plunkett Claims

Successful Candidate Thanks Them at Celebration Meeting After Poll; Not Rejoicing Over MacLean's Defeat But Over the Defeat of His Party, Speakers Say

Women of Victoria were responsible for his election yesterday, D. B. Plunkett, the successful Conservative candidate in the Federal by-election, said at a celebration meeting at Conservative headquarters after the poll.

"Before I go to Ottawa I hope to return the courtesy and kindness of the women of Victoria," he said. "You not only returned me, you elected me. Please accept my deepest appreciation."

The quarters in the Campbell Building were crowded, and the candidates were given a great ovation. "Thanking the workers for the victory he said: 'I faced the situation fearlessly. I fought a hard, fast and clean campaign. I have never said a word throughout it that I was ashamed of. I will follow this course throughout my public life. From now on you will have a smiling representative.'

The candidate renewed his promise made during the campaign to make the Federal Ministers who have visited Victoria live up to their promises. He represented all of Victoria, said Mr. Plunkett, and no matter what the source of requests he might receive he would give them attention. Any good measure the Liberals brought in would receive his support.

"I am going to Ottawa as a good representative of the city of Victoria, but also as a good representative of my leader, Hon. R. B. Bennett, who came here at my request and preached the same doctrine that I had preached."

It had been argued that he was a labor man, Mr. Plunkett said. He admitted he was. He would support legislation in favor of the working man. Industry and labor must move together, he urged, and he promised no sidestepping during his term of office and a definite answer on all points raised.

### SHILLY SPEAKS

Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance, introduced by Leonard Tait, spoke for Premier Toimin, now on his way East. He congratulated the candidate and had the victory as a great one for the party. Victorians were voting for a great cause in the election, he said, and the news would flash through the Dominion that Victoria was solid for the great leader of the party, Hon. R. B. Bennett.

Describing Canada as the melting pot for the United States, Mr. Shelly deplored the loss of Canadians to that country. Canada was bringing in foreigners, he said, and sending her own citizens away. Conservatives, he claimed, stood for Canadianism.

In two years Mr. Plunkett would be able to make promises for Victoria, Mr. Shelly said.

### SAVANT EAGERLY AWAITS BABY'S AMPUTATED TAIL

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—Dr. Adolph P. Schultz, associate professor of anthropology at Johns Hopkins Medical School, is eagerly awaiting a specimen of the "missing link" which is to be sent to him from the Anti-evolution Centre of Tennessee.

Two or three weeks ago a baby was born in Knoxville with an unmistakable tail. The tail was seven inches long. It was immediately removed by a surgeon and has been promised to Dr. Schultz for study. There are about twenty-five cases known to science, says Dr. Schultz, of babies born with tails.

### MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



### EVADING BUTTONHOLES

One Mother Says:  
I have found a much simpler method of fastening my baby's clothes than by buttons and buttonholes. I sew buttons as usual and then make little loops instead of buttonholes. I make these by taking a stitch, the length of the diameter of the button, the edge of the placket on the buttonhole side, using a double thread of heavy embroidery thread and then buttonholing over these threads and fastening securely into the edge of the material. These loops are neat and durable if properly made, and much quicker to make than buttonholes.

(Copyr. 1928, Associated Editors, Inc.)  
"Pass farther down the car, please," cried the tram conductor.  
"Sorry, we can't," said a gruff voice, "the old man's too heavy."

## SEATTLE WOMAN HAS DISAPPEARED

Mysterious Telephone Call Baffles Police; Belongings Found

Seattle, Dec. 7.—An explanation of a disappearance yesterday threw the column of police records.

Mrs. Beryl Madison, thirty-three-year-old widow, disappeared from a hotel here after telling clerks that she was going to draw her money from a bank. When she failed to return after a week, and all her belongings were found packed in her room, the hotel notified police, Wednesday.

Yesterday police received a telephone call purportedly from Mrs. Madison explaining that she had not disappeared, but was visiting a friend in the Green Lake district and recuperating from an illness. Subsequent efforts to locate her proved fruitless and the promised telephone call did not come.

She registered at the hotel as from Spokane, said she owned a ranch near Portello, Idaho, and had recently returned from a three-months' trip in Alaska.

## NANCY PAGE

OYSTERS BROCHETTE ARE LIKE OYSTERS KABOBED

By Florence La Gasse



Peter had just come home from a men's dinner at the church. He was telling Nancy that they had had oyster stew with large soda crackers, a sour pickle and a choice of apple or pumpkin pie with coffee and cheese. "It wasn't a bad meal on the whole," he conceded, "because they gave us plenty of oyster stew and it was nice and rich. And as you know, Nancy, I do like oysters." "Yes, I know, and to-morrow evening we will have a dish which I don't believe I ever have served at home before. It is called oysters brochette or oysters kabobed. The brochette is French, and refers to the skewer on which the oysters are impaled, and the kabob is Armenian or Turkish, and refers to exactly the same thing. The Armenians usually kabob squares of mutton, however."

### NO MUD-SLINGING

R. A. Wootton, speaking in the absence of F. C. Elliott, president of the association, remarked: "We have heard a lot of talk. Now is the time to smile."

He was glad there had been no mud-slinging in the campaign. The victory was a tribute to Mr. Bennett. Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, said the victory would be great news for Mr. Bennett and Dr. Fairbairn, who were largely responsible for Mr. Plunkett's success. They were not rejoicing over the defeat of Dr. MacLean, but over the defeat of his party and the policies it stood for, he said.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Members of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company were the guests of honor at an informal reception at Government House yesterday afternoon. The guests were received in the drawing-room, which was arranged with bowls of pale pink roses and carnations, and tea was served in the dining-room at a table centred with a large bowl of chrysanthemums shading from deep pink to white. In attendance on His Honor and Mrs. Mackenzie were Major Hennessey, Lieut.-Commander Woods, Capt. W. H. Molson and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn. Among the other guests were Mrs. S. P. Toimin, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. V. S. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Dr. and Mrs. D. Donald, Miss Jean Donald, Mrs. R. P. Butcher, Mrs. F. Leeder, Mr. and Mrs. Oiler, Winnipeg, Mr. Russell Ker and Miss Bowron.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Palmer gave an enjoyable little dance and card party at the K. of C. Hall on Saturday, December 1, when about seventy of their friends were invited to celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The nature of the event had been kept a secret from the guests, and while refreshments were being served Mr. Fred Bowditch, who was best man at the wedding, proposed a toast to the host and hostess. Mrs. Palmer then uncovered a three-tier bride cake. The guests sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," followed by three hearty cheers. The prizes for cards were won by Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Hartley; Mr. Simpson and Mr. Pattison. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Larke and Mr. Andrews. Prizes for the ballroom dance went to Miss Jessie Morrison and Mr. Bob Pitt. Major Clarke on behalf of the guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Palmer many years of happy-married life.

## Daughter of Poet Longfellow Dead

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—Miss Alice Mary Longfellow, daughter of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, died at her home here to-day. She was seventy-eight years old.

Her—You deceived me when I married you.  
Him—I did more than that. I deceived myself.

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## GAY YULETIDE FESTIVITIES PLANNED

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of carols between the scenes. Roy Mitchell's reconstruction of three of these scenes is not a literal restoration, but an adaptation to modern stage conditions and to the psychology of a modern audience, while Dr. William's

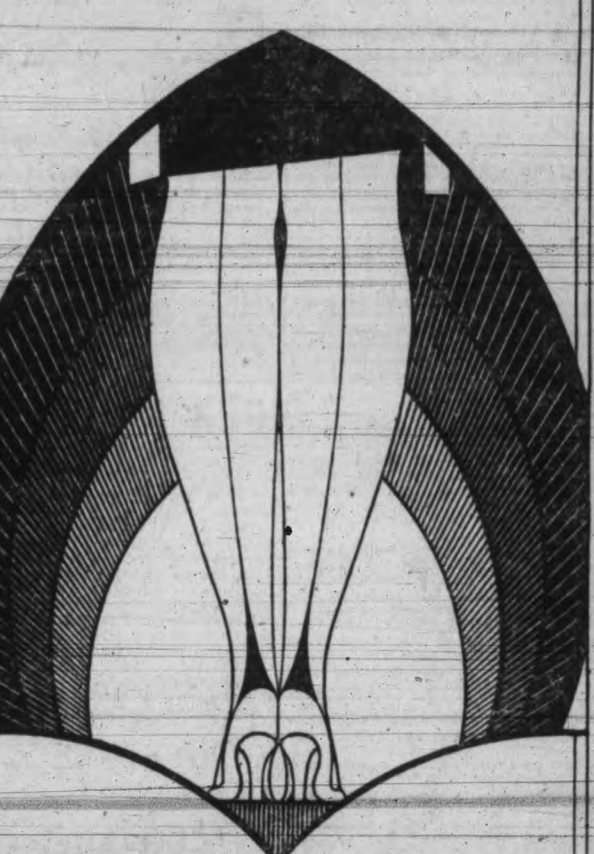
music is an integral part of the performance.

Performance of this old mystery play, as well as revival of many of the Old English Christmas customs, are experiments that will be watched with interest. The old Yuletide ideas should, in their re-creation, prove a welcome interlude in the usual modern Christmas festivities.

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# Rangers and Maroons Head Towards Another Stanley Cup Play-off

Last Year's Finalists in Stanley Cup Finals Now Sitting on Top of Two Sections in N.H.L.; Maroons in Lead After 4-1 Win Over New York Americans; Roy Worters Reinstated by President Calder; Weakened Rangers Only Able to Draw With Pittsburgh; Ottawa Defeats Black Hawks in Overtime

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The Montreal Maroons and the New York Rangers evidently intend to stage another battle for the Stanley Cup and the hockey championship of the world next Spring and the route they are taking to the playoffs is at the top of their respective divisions. After a hard pull through the early games, the Maroons crawled up to first place in the international group a few days ago only to be deposed by Toronto. Last night they went ahead again by plastering a 4-1 defeat on the New York Americans, including their star goalie, Roy Worters.

With the upholding of his principle night's game, but Worters failed to by the league, President Frank Calder stem the Montreal sharpshooters. was satisfied and reinstated Worters in time for him to appear in last night's game.

point to their narrow margin of leadership in the American group by battling the Pirates to an overtime tie. The crippled New Yorkers, with John Ross Roach doing valiant service in the nets, were just good enough to hold Pittsburgh even in a dull game.

The battle of the tallenders saw the Senators move suddenly into third place in the international group in the last ten minutes of an overtime game with the Chicago Black Hawks. Gardiner's fine, goal-tending kept the Hawks on even terms through the three regular periods, but the strain was too much in the extra frame and Ottawa scored twice for a 2-0 victory.

The line-ups were: Americans—Worters, Conacher, Reiss, Burch, Dye, Sheppard, Simpson, Connor, Broadbent, Hines, Spring, McVeigh.

Maroons—Benedict, Dutton, Eberts, Smith, Ward, Stewart, Hicks, Phillips, Lamp, Trotter, Oatman.

First period—1, Montreal, Stewart, 3.00; 2, Montreal, Stewart, 1.44. Second period—3, Montreal, Lamb, 13.17.

Second period—4, Montreal, Smith, 3.47; 5, Americans, Burch, 1.13.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 7.—Benny Leonard's Pirates last night checked the division leading New York Rangers, after seventy minutes of National League hockey, by a scoreless tie. Extra time failed to

bring a score and accordingly each team added another point to its list. Two major penalties were given, Cotton and Bill Cook having turned a maddening hockey game into a pugilistic show.

The line-ups were: Pittsburgh—Miller, McCaffery, Holway, Mackay, Darragh, Cotton, Smith, McCurry, White, McKinnon, Mills and Drury.

Rangers—Roach, Bourgaull, Lane, Boucher, W. Cook, B. Cook, Boyd, Murdoch, Thompson, Keeling and Abel.

Summary—First period—No score. Second period—No score. Third period—No score.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Frank Nighbor, peerless centre ice player of the Ottawa Senators, broke up last night's intercontinental National Hockey League game with Chicago by clinching three periods of scoreless hockey with a brilliant goal all by himself after five minutes and five seconds of the overtime period had been played. That tally was the death blow to the Chicago puckmen, and a minute later Bill Touhey whipped in another counter on a pass from Nighbor.

The line-ups were: Ottawa—Connell, Boucher, Clancy, Nighbor, Touhey, Pinnegan, Shillington, Halliday, Kilrea, Grosvenor, Elliott and Smith.

Chicago—Gardiner, Wentworth, Loughie, A. McKinnon, Irvin, Gosselin, Hoffinger, Ripley, Arbour, Couture and March.

Summary—First period—No score. Second period—No score. Third period—No score. Overtime period—1, Ottawa, Nighbor, 5.05; 2, Ottawa, Touhey, 1.05.

The American hockey association which operates in Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis and Tulsa, uses a different name in Minnesota and Michigan. The title was copyrighted by someone else in those two states.

## JIM JEFFRIES

His Own Story  
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### CHAPTER III

#### SHOWING SOME SPEED

My school days were over when my longing for the hills and the better of my desire for knowledge. I was past fifteen, strong and still growing, a huge, powerful boy whose size deceived almost everyone. Among Cooper, a friend, got me a job in the old Timeculla Tin Mines, at Timeculla, Cal. I always had a desire to be a mining engineer, at least I admired mining engineers and loved mountains.

The idea of being a miner had a romantic appeal, although my parents were reluctant to let me go. They knew I still was a boy in spite of my great bulk.

Timeculla seemed to be the way to fortune, and I landed myself becoming rich. The mines were not paying, and a few months after I started to work the British owners were forced to close them down. I had not learned much of mining but had, unconsciously, started on my career and had learned much that was useful to me later.

TAKES TO SPORT  
Nearly all the tin miners were Cornishmen, and devoted a great deal of their spare time to foot racing and wrestling, and I took to both sports. By the time the job ceased to be, I was regarded as the rough and tumble wrestling champion and the best foot racer they had.

I was a little over sixteen, weighed over 200 pounds and was six feet tall. What a football prospect I would have been in those days! The majority of people thought I was past twenty-one, and I was treated as a man, taking part in everything. I even played poker and drank with the miners but, thanks to my parents' training, knew enough to be moderate.

TERRIFIC SPEED  
At foot racing I developed terrific speed for a big fellow. I always ran in my bare feet, and my backers swore I could run the hundred yards in ten seconds. Their training was crude and I doubt if I ran better than ten and a half, although with proper training and shoe I might have done much better. I had one great advantage. Because of my size I looked awkward and frequently beat men who were faster. My fame as a runner spread and on a number of occasions I was called on to race against challengers. I had no trouble in winning from them all until Tom McAleer, the amateur champion of California, came to Timeculla to install a boiler in the mine, he being the boss boilermaker for the Baker Iron Works of Los Angeles.

A match was arranged and it took place one evening after I had worked a full day's shift.

JEFFRIES BEATEN  
The mine boss heavily against the members of McAleer's crew. Neither of us had sprinting shoes so McAleer, laughing, agreed to run in bare feet. To my surprise and disappointment of my friends, he was in a close finish. He never would run me again, because his feet were sore from the barefoot race, and I was certain I could beat anyone in the world barefooted, especially running over rough stones.

I ran a lot of foot races afterward, mostly around Los Angeles, and never was beaten. My reputation was established and I was ready to run at any time, which was not always convenient. One day when some men from Hartlebury's saloon came running over to the house, I was waked me and said:

"We have a match for you to run a race."

"In no foot race," I said.

"But we've backed you to beat him," they said.

They had been in a saloon argument and insisted until I got up and went. The fellow had said I was a runner and I refused to run against him. After a long argument he agreed to run barefooted, and we were out onto the gravelled road. I knew he was used to running in bare feet, while mine were hardened from mountain climbing. I kept him at the pace twenty minutes to five feet out, and finally we started. He was a professional and beat me at the start, but I passed him at the fifty yards and at the seventy-five he quit because I was so far ahead and his feet were gone.

I was wearing a new pair of pants that cost \$14, and never having paid more than \$3 for any before, I was proud. We started celebrating the victory and in scuffling around a table, I tore the trousers and ruined them and got discouraged over that sporting life and decided to get me another job.

LIKED HARD WORK  
The prospect of hard work did not deter me; the harder the better. I got a job as a helper in the boiler works of the Santa Fe railroad at San Bernardino. My temporary ambition was to become a railroad man and an engineer. I talked with rather experienced engineers when they passed pulling a fast train. I had been in the shops only three weeks when the boss asked me how I liked the job.

"I liked it," I said, "I liked it very much. I jumped at the chance, thinking it was the first step to being an engineer and both interesting and educational. They put me on a freight run from San Bernardino to Barstow. All I had to do was to shovel ten or twelve tons of coal and the engineer did the work. I held the job three months and liked it. There was something fascinating in the power of a great locomotive."

One day we were coming down a mountain, power off and brakes holding, and a horse ran onto the tracks. The engine hit the horse. Instead of throwing it aside, it drove the horse straight ahead and wedged him into a culvert. I heard the engineer yell "jump" and felt that big engine rear like a bucking horse. I jumped, landed, and the engineer landed on top of me and we rolled and slid forty feet while the engine and fifteen cars went into the ditch. We were bruised and scratched, but not badly hurt. The next day I was on the carpet. Chief Superintendent Prescott wanted to know how it happened. I told him. "Stay six more months and I'll give you an engine," he said.

"I wouldn't stay six months for the Santa Fe railroad," I told him. "I'm done as a railroad man."

LOSERS HIS MONEY  
I had saved \$200. It was all in gold, which seemed all the money in the world, so I went to Los Angeles. I had a pass, but instead of using it, I climbed into an engine with a friend who was



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engineer. As the train was pulling into Los Angeles, I told the engineer I lived half a mile from the Arroyo Seco and asked him to slow down so I could jump and not go down town. It was down grade, and he forgot to slow down, so I jumped anyhow. It was midnight, pitch dark, and I jumped into the ditch and slid half way down the Arroyo, turning a dozen somersaults and losing my prized six shooter and all my money.

(To be Continued)

## CRICKET HEAD "KICKED OUT"

J. W. Douglas, Essex Captain For Years, to Be Replaced By H. M. Morris

London, Dec. 7.—A sensation in the English cricket world was created yesterday by the announcement that H. M. Morris, an old Seppian, had accepted the captaincy of the Essex County Club and by the publication of a statement by J. W. Douglas, Essex captain for years and a member and captain of a number of English test match teams that he had been "kicked out."

Douglas was interviewed yesterday on Morris' acceptance of the Essex captaincy following an invitation from the club's committee. He is credited with saying:

WANTED CHANGE  
"The committee sent me a letter in which they said a change was desirable. They express in the letter their profound admiration for my services to English cricket and Essex in particular, and hope I will play for Essex for many years and become a member of the selection committee. At the same time they kicked me out, and when a fellow like me is kicked out he is in a difficult position. I was born in Middlesex, and if definitely invited could play for that county."

"Essex has finished up about the middle of the county championship table for some years," Morris has yet to make a name for himself in first-class cricket.

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Eighth race, mile and a sixteenth—Bon Pills, \$5.20, \$3.20, \$2.20; 2, Silent Jack, \$6.80, \$3.00; 3, Aleto, \$2.20. Time 1:52.

WEDNESDAY TO MEET NEWCASTLE  
General Shake-up in Averages of Old Country First Division May Result

London, Dec. 7.—A win or a loss by the first three teams in the English football averages to-morrow may cause a shake-up in the relative position of the clubs at the top of the table. All have home games to play: Sheffield Wednesday are leading at present, having a point margin over both Derby County and Blackburn Rovers. The Wednesday entertain Newcastle United, and on form are expected not to do worse than draw.

Derby County are hosts to West Ham United and should win. Blackburn Rovers receive a visit from Leeds United, a falling aggregation, but ground advantage should swing the decision to the cup holders.

While Chelsea cannot get on to the top of the Second Division, by winning from Tottenham Hotspurs, this game to be played at Stamford Bridge, the grounds of the Pensioners, will probably attract the largest attendance in England.

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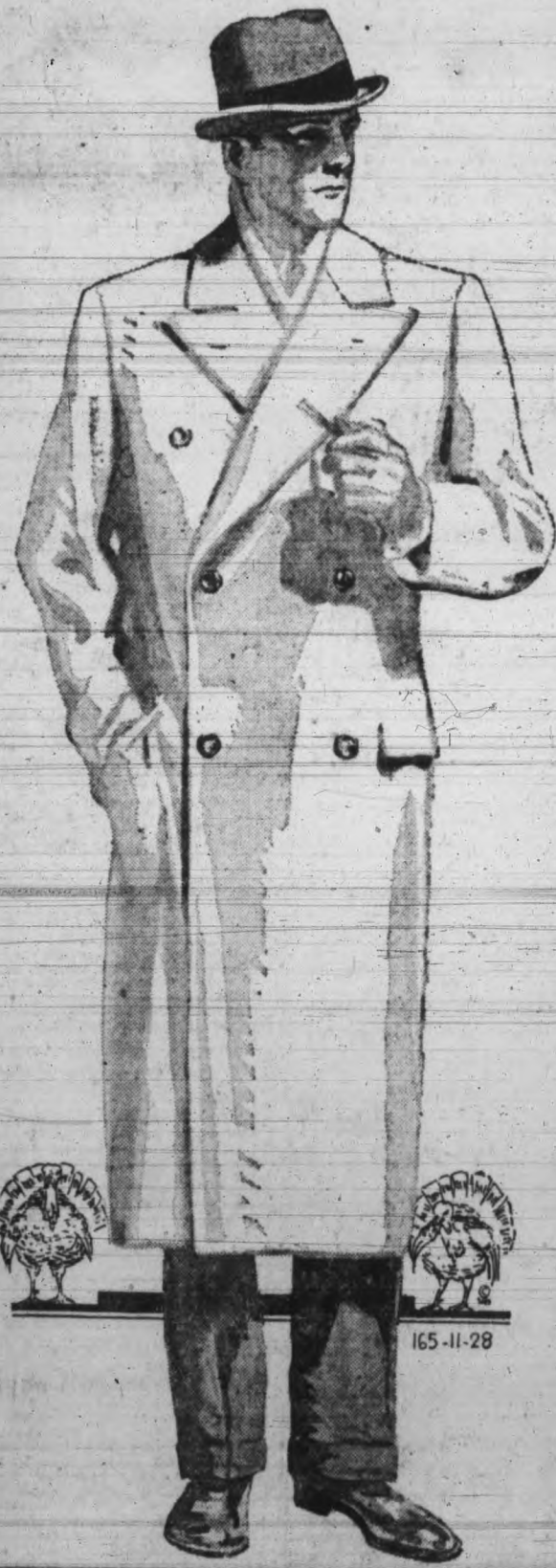
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## AORANGI DOCKS AFTER SMOOTH OCEAN PASSAGE

Motor Liner Arrives Nearly Twelve Hours Ahead of Schedule From Australia

Small Passenger List and Light Cargo; Cardinal Cerretti Left Liner at Honolulu

Completing an unusually smooth passage for this time of the year, the Canadian-Australasian motor liner Aorangi docked at the Rithet piers last evening at 9 o'clock from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, nearly eleven hours ahead of schedule. Capt. Robert Crawford, who was back on the bridge of the big ship after sixteen weeks' holiday, said there was nothing of outstanding importance to report, the voyage being an exceptionally quiet one on account of the comparatively small passenger list. The ship enjoyed calm seas and brilliant sunshine from the time she left Sydney until two or three days from this port, Capt. Crawford said.

### SMALL LIST

The Aorangi brought in 120 passengers in all classes, forty-five being in the first cabin and the remainder in the second and third saloons. A number of the passengers, destined for the United States ports, left the liner at this port and went aboard the Emma Alexander, which arrived from California during the evening and sailed for Seattle at midnight. The Emma was tied up at Pier 1, while the Aorangi was at Pier 2.

Cargo on board the ship was light, and the big liner was well out of the water when she left into sight from William Head. There were only 2,200 tons in all, most of which was bulk butter from New Zealand. Ninety tons of cargo were left at this port, the rest going to Vancouver.

### CHRISTMAS MAILES

The ship brought in a large consignment of Christmas mails for Canadian and United Kingdom distribution. A total of 28,000 bags were on to Vancouver, while 190 bags were left here for the United States.

### CARDINAL NOT ABOARD

His Eminence Bonaventura, Cardinal Cerretti, who was expected to arrive in Victoria on the Aorangi, left the ship at Honolulu and traveled from there to San Francisco, it was learned. An invitation from Archbishop Hanna for the cardinal to visit his diocese, the largest on the Pacific Coast, led the cardinal to leave the Aorangi at the Hawaiian port instead of coming on to Victoria and Vancouver, as originally planned. Bishop O'Donnell, Bishop of Victoria, who met the cardinal at Sydney, was at the boat last night in the hopes of seeing him.

The liner got away at midnight for Vancouver, where she arrived at 7 o'clock this morning. She will sail out-bound to Honolulu and the Antipodes next Wednesday afternoon.

## FIRE OUTBREAK ON SS. QUINALT

Schooner, Well-known Here, Damaged By Blaze Off California Coast

San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 7.—Fire which broke out in the afterhold of the steam-schooner Quinalt, bound from this port to San Francisco, at 1:55 this morning, was under control at 2:24, according to a message received by the Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company.

The Quinalt, carrying a general cargo and cotton, left Port Humboldt, sixty miles northwest of San Pedro, when she sent the first message. The liner Humboldt, five miles away, immediately turned and hurried to the assistance of the Quinalt.

The afterhold of the Quinalt was flooded and fifty minutes later, a steamship reported she had controlled the blaze, and was on her way. The Humboldt stood by while the fire was being fought.

The Quinalt carries a crew of thirty-five men. She has a gross tonnage of 1,138 tons and is 210 feet over all.

The Quinalt is well-known here, having loaded lumber at the Canadian Puget Sound lumber mill in the Upper Harbor several times since the first of the year. She piles in the lumber business between coast ports. King Bros. are the local agents.

## Lumber Movement Will Be Heavy During December

The lumber movement from this port promises to be exceptionally heavy during the rest of December, advance schedules in the hands of King Bros. shipping agents show. The first of a fleet to load lumber for foreign markets is due here on Monday. This is the Japanese freighter Yama Maru, now inbound from sea, which will load 350,000 feet of Vancouver Island lumber at the Rithet piers for Japanese ports.

To load at the C.P.S. wharf in the Upper Harbor the motor vessel Frank Lynch is expected here towards the latter part of next week. She will load for the South Sea Islands.

On December 20 the Japanese lumber carrier Koyo Maru is expected here to load lumber for Oriental ports and on December 24 the Osaka Maru will be here also to load for Japan.

## Mount Clay Has Had War Record

Liner Recently Purchased by Pacific Steamship Company Was German Raider During the Great War; Will Be Reconditioned in East and Put Into Service on Coast Next June; May Operate Out of Victoria to Californian Ports and Alaska in Summer

The liner Mount Clay, which was recently purchased by the Pacific Steamship Company for Pacific Coast routes to California and Alaska, is at present on the East Coast and will be reconditioned in Baltimore at a cost of more than \$1,000,000, according to advices received here this morning by W. M. Allan, local agent from H. F. Alexander, president of the company in Seattle. Plans and specifications for the reconditioning of the steamer have been placed in the hands of the Pacific Shipbuilders Limited. Mr. Alexander's letter said: "It is expected that the extensive work of overhauling the big liner will take about four months, and the ship will be ready for service in June 1929. She will be used out of Seattle and Victoria to either California or Alaska."

### IN PACIFIC WATERS

The Mount Clay is well known in Pacific waters. She was a former unit of the North-German Lloyd line, and was in Chinese waters when the World War broke out in 1914. At that time she was known as the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. While in China the vessel was equipped with several guns and converted into an auxiliary cruiser. She then began her raiding career on the Atlantic, which was abruptly brought to an end when she was chased into Newport News, Vermont, by a British cruiser in 1915.

During her raiding exploits the coal bunkers of the ship got dangerously low several times, but timely meetings with merchantmen offered an opportunity for replenishing supplies. This was done by "laying-to" in mid ocean and transferring the coal from the merchant ship to the bunkers of the liner.

### REBUILT IN 1920

After the entry of the United States into the war the vessel was commandeered and converted into a naval transport, being named the De Kalb. At New York under the flag of the United States. In 1920 she was rebuilt and renamed the Mount Clay, and entered into service between Hamburg and New York under the flag of the United States.

When the United American line went out of business a few years ago the Mount Clay laid up at Sparrows Point, Maryland, until purchased by Mr. Alexander.

### LARGE SHIP

The steamer is 506 feet in length, with a beam of fifty-five feet and a depth of twenty-seven feet. She can maintain a service speed of sixteen knots with extra power in reserve should the occasion arise. When reconditioning work has been completed, it is understood the vessel will have accommodation for 400 first class passengers.

The very latest in modern marine architecture and furnishings will be installed in the Mount Clay, so that when she is put in operation next June she will be one of the finest liners plying on the Pacific. All her staterooms will be renovated and remodeled and her public rooms will be refurnished. The ship has spacious deck space, which will enable passengers to enjoy the sunshine of the Pacific Coast.

Although not definitely announced just what route the new steamer will be used on it is expected that she will be put in the California service. Last year the Alexander boats were severely taxed for passenger accommodation, every sailing from June until the end of September being filled to capacity. It is also possible that another ship may be put on the Alaska route. For two years the Dorothy Alexander has been plying to Alaska during the summer months, carrying record lists of tourists from all parts of the world. Either the Ruth Alexander or the

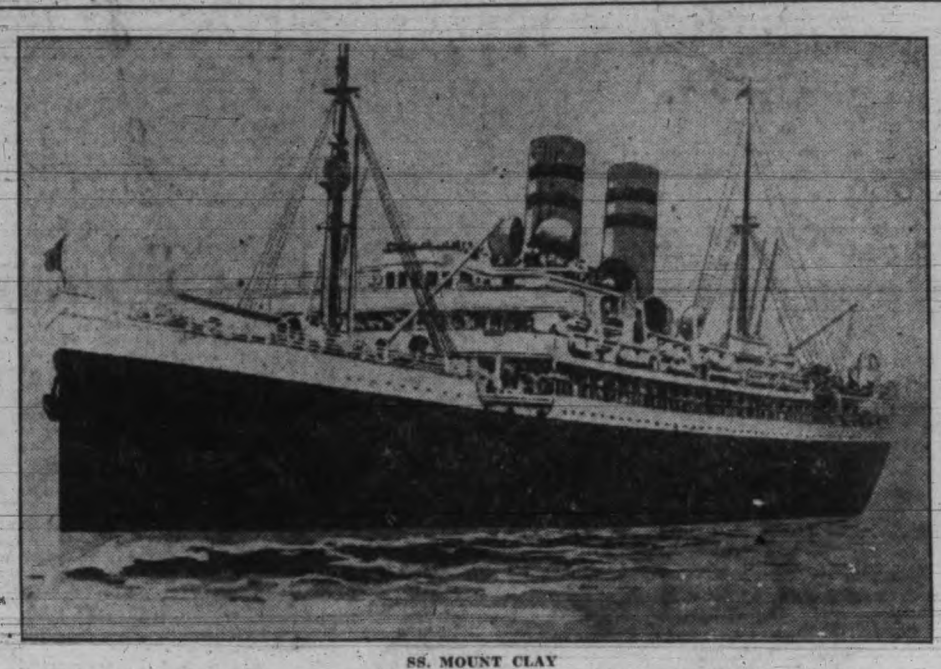
## Electricity Supplants Steam in Cascades

Great Northern begins electrical operation of 85 miles of a main line between Skayamish and Vancouver, Wash. When trains weighing more than 3,500 tons are hauled over this line, which is completed by Great Northern's new 8-mile tunnel short-cut after the first of year the use of steam locomotives will be discontinued altogether on this division. The new tunnel reducing the summit elevation 202 feet and eliminating 145 curves equivalent to six complete circles.

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One of the best way to keep from growing old is to tinker with the machine while the engine is running in a closed garage.

## FINE LINER WILL OPERATE OUT OF VICTORIA



SS. MOUNT CLAY which was recently purchased by the Pacific Steamship Company for its Pacific Coast routes to California and Alaska out of Seattle and Victoria. The liner will probably be renamed after one of the Alexander family.

## Seapool Will Be Floated To-morrow; Will Reload Here

After being nearly a month in the Government Drydock at Esquimalt undergoing repairs following an accident off the West Coast of Vancouver Island on October 25, the British freighter Seapool will be floated out to-morrow morning. It was announced

to-day at the offices of Yarrow's Limited, which is doing the work on the ship.

Since she was put in the dock, gangs have been working in two shifts on the freighter and work has been rushed through with all possible despatch, so that she could proceed to sea as soon as possible after a delay of nearly two months. She will proceed to Ogden Point immediately after she has been floated to-morrow and will there load the lumber cargo which had to be taken off when she struck an uncharted rock on the coast. She will proceed to New York and other Atlantic ports when she has taken on cargo here.

## Clyde Shipyards Show Trade Revival

London, Dec. 7.—An active winter in the Clyde, Messrs and Tyne Shipyards is anticipated, indicating a revival of the British shipbuilding industry which has been depressed for a long time.

## Marine Intelligence

### Vessel Movements

Portland, Dec. 6.—Arrived: Olympic, Los Angeles; Oriana, Aberdeen; Dorothy Wintertone, Aberdeen. Sailed: Caracas, Munam, San Francisco; Jas. Sedmore, Newcastle, Tacoma, Dec. 6.—Arrived: Montana, Seattle. Sailed: Atlas, Cadaretta, Malana, Seattle.

Seattle, Dec. 6.—Arrived: West Cape, Portland; Marie Star, New Westminster; Point Sur, Aberdeen; Emile, Los Angeles. Sailed: President McKinley, Port of Tacoma; Hawaiian Mary, Anacortes; Brookline, Los Angeles; Dorothy Luckenbach, Port Ludlow; Willoughby, Everett.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Arrived: San Antonio, Monterey; Ventura, Sydney; Wales Maru, Yokohama; Jaco, Port Angeles; Richmond, Portland. Sailed: Alaska Standard, Bismarck; Kekake, Long Beach; Admiral Dewey, Nakhon; Dix F. Hanlon, San Juan; San Pedro; Dixie Gray, Pacific Province; Rockville, Castletown; Seattle; Venus, New York; Portland; Vancouver; F. D. Stout; Rockport, Silverado, Portland.

Arrived: Grand, Nov. 20; Liverpool Maru, Portland. Sailed: London, Dec. 5.—Pacific Shipper, San Francisco.

Gloucester, Dec. 5.—Troisier Star, San Francisco. Sailed: Melbourne, Dec. 6.—Selle, Portland.

New York, Dec. 6.—J. Luckenbach, San Pedro.

New York, Dec. 6.—President Hayes, San Francisco.

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—Peter Kerr, San Pedro. Sailed: Dec. 5.—Hesperia, Seattle.

Calcutta, Dec. 6.—Silverado, San Pedro.

Spoken By Wireless

December 6, 8 a.m. Shipping: ADMIRAL ROGERS, Ketchikan to Seattle, 149 miles from Seattle.

ATLANTIC CITY, Yokohama to Vancouver, 460 miles from Estevan.

YOKO MARU, bound Oosaka to Victoria, 400 miles from Estevan.

HEIKES, bound Vancouver, 114 miles from Estevan.

CHIEF EKIDICATE, Oosaka to Vancouver, 115 miles from Estevan.

MEIKEN MARU, bound Seattle, 530 miles from Estevan.

December 7, 12 noon—Weather: strong; 29.80; 50.29, rain.

Pachens—Overcast; strong; south: 30.10; 50.00; 60.00, rain.

Prinos—Cloudy; strong; southeast: 29.90; 60.00; sea, moderate swell.

Deep Sea Movements

To Arrive

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, December 7.

GEOTENDRY, United Kingdom, December 12.

### C.N.S. Movements

Canadian Importer, en route to Halifax from Victoria and Vancouver; due back here February 16.

Canadian Miller, due here December 26 from eastern Canada.

Canadian Seignior, loading in Vancouver for the east coast.

Canadian Buntar, en route to Halifax from Victoria and Vancouver.

Canadian Coast, loading in Vancouver for California.

Canadian Farmer, en route to California.

Canadian Observer, due here from California, December 12.

Canadian Roger, tied up in San Francisco.

Coastwise Movements

For Vancouver

Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.

Princess Louise leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.

Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 3 p.m.

Princess Louise leaves daily at 10:15 a.m.

Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 1:15 p.m.

West Coast Route

Princess Manulua will leave December 1, December 11 and December 21.

Princess Mary will leave Vancouver at 9 p.m., November 30, for Shawway.

Princess Rupert-Portland Canal

Princess Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8 a.m. for Prince Rupert, Stewart and Ansox.

Vancouver-Prince Rupert

Princess Rupert leaves Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and way ports.

Gulf Islands Service

Steamer "Other leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands at 5:15 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

### Tide Table

Day	Time H.T.	Time H.T.	Time H.T.	Time H.T.	Time H.T.	Time H.T.	Time H.T.
1	8.04	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44
2	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.11
3	7.08	7.08	7.08	7.08	7.08	7.08	7.08
4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
5	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
6	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
8	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
9	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
10	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
11	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
12	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
13	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
14	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
15	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
16	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
17	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
18	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
19	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
20	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
21	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
22	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
23	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
24	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
25	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
26	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
27	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
28	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
29	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
30	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
31	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3

The time used is Pacific Standard. For the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for highest and lowest tide are given in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Boulton drydock at any tide, add 18 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Boulton drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

## Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December, 1928.

Day	Hour Min.	Hour Min.	Hour Min.
1	7:51	4:19	4:19
2	7:52	4:19	4:19
3	7:53	4:19	4:19
4	7:54	4:19	4:19
5	7:55	4:19	4:19
6	7:56	4:19	4:19
7	7:57	4:19	4:19
8	7:58	4:19	4:19
9	7:59	4:19	4:19
10	8:00	4:19	4:19
11	8:01	4:19	4:19
12	8:02	4:19	4:19
13	8:03	4:19	4:19
14	8:04	4:19	4:19
15	8:05	4:19	4:19
16	8:06	4:19	4:19
17	8:07	4:19	4:19
18	8:08	4:19	4:19
19	8:09	4:19	4:19
20	8:10	4:19	4:19
21	8:11	4:19	4:19
22	8:12	4:19	4:19
23	8:13	4:19	4:19
24	8:14	4:19	4:19
25	8:15	4:19	4:19
26	8:16	4:19	4:19
27	8:17	4:19	4:19
28	8:18	4:19	4:19
29	8:19	4:19	4:19
30	8:20	4:19	4:19
31	8:21	4:19	4:19

Meteorological Observatory, Victoria, B.C.

## Auto Ferry Routes

MILL BAY FERRY

Leaves Brentwood daily at 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m.; leaves Mill Bay daily at 8:50 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 12:50 p.m., 2:50 p.m., 4:50 p.m., 6:50 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO SERVICE

Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo daily at 7 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays, extra leaves Vancouver 10 a.m.; Sunday, extra leaves Vancouver 10 a.m.; leaves Nanaimo 5 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES ROUTE

City of Angeles leaves Sidney daily at 8 a.m., calling at Roche Harbor, Orcas and Lopez; leaves Anacortes daily at 1:30 p.m.

Daily from Victoria at 2:15 p.m. and 11:45 a.m. from Vancouver daily at 10:3 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

C.P.R. steamer daily at 4:30 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. at 10:15 a.m. from Seattle, C.P.R. steamer daily at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at 10:15 a.m.

## WORLD MARKET STIFFENING SHIPS SCARCE AND PRICES UP

Trend of chartering in the Pacific Coast division of the freight and charter market was distinctly on firmer ground during November, the month closing with the greatest strength of the year, notwithstanding the seasonal softening of general cargo offerings, says Pacific Coast Shipping, house organ of the General Steamship Corporation. The indications of a less ample tonnage situation a month ago developed into what has been termed a scarcity of tonnage, scarce only when the present rate level is considered.

The world demand, the weakness of which contrived to depress Pacific Coast terms during the whole of 1927 and a large part of this fall season, has finally reacted, with the result that the Pacific must compete against more attractive offerings elsewhere. Movements from the Pacific Coast have also improved in a degree, but not sufficiently to account for the stiffening of the market. The underlying forces come from without, although it is still well within the range of probability that the Pacific Coast may yet stage a sectional demonstration of its own. The latest trade is still to show its potential force; and if this transpires during the existing stringency of bottoms, it should bring very attractive rates.

### WHEAT TRAFFIC

The volume of fixtures in November was better, but chartering has not caught up with crop conditions.

The wheat crop of the entire North and South American continent is considered the largest in many years. Australia, likewise, reports an estimated yield of 154,000,000 bushels, an increase of 45,000,000 over last year, leaving an export



## WORLD OUTLOOK CLUB IS FORMED

Will Foster Broader Vision of World Doings For Men in City

With the object of giving to men of Victoria an opportunity to gain first-hand information on other lands, other peoples and other movements in the world, the World Outlook Club has been formed here through the Young Men's Christian Association.

Men are realizing more and more that there is a bond of brotherhood which unites them far stronger than any other force of misunderstanding which has in the past divided them. It is pointed out by supporters of the club. The average man feels that he should have a part in fostering the friendly relations promoted by the League of Nations and various organizations with world brotherhood and international friendship as their basis. It is explained.

This week a special effort is being made to secure funds for the promotion of this work.

The power of the Y.M.C.A. in its introduction of the World Outlook Club, is stressed, when it is shown that within a single organization this organization has flung its helpful and unique service around the world, now operating in fifty-five different countries.

The Association has endeavored to make religion worthwhile in every country. Religion is being presented as a way of life and not as a creed or doctrine. Practical education has been developed to meet the needs of the populations in order to help raise hundreds of families above the poverty line. It has striven to discover and develop capable leaders and to stimulate Christian unity by unselfish service of men of all creeds, races and nations.

## Langford

The monthly general meeting of the Prince Edward Branch of the Canadian Legion was held at the club room, Island Highway on Monday night. There was a good attendance. Commandant A. G. Mackie, the president, being in the chair.

A good deal of business was transacted, notably the passing of the by-laws of the branch. This being the last meeting of this financial year, details were completed for the holding of the election of officers for the forthcoming year, which will take place at the next meeting on the first Monday in January. The president and one or two other officers took the opportunity of making a brief resume of the results achieved by the branch in its first completed year of existence. These speakers deplored the lack of education in the aims and objects of the Legion, which exists not only among the public generally, but also among members themselves, who, by refraining from attending the monthly meetings of the branch, are ignorant of the good work that is being performed, judging the activities of the Legion merely by the social side. It was pointed out that the dances sponsored by the Prince Edward branch and the other smaller forms of public entertainment, were merely means to an end, for it is only by these means that funds were forthcoming to carry on the real work of the Legion.

The president reported that during the year six comrades, not all members, had been assisted to obtain pensions, medical treatment, and help urgently required from the Canadian Legion.

The branch has recently acquired a pool table, which has been very kindly loaned by the Red Cross, and thanks are due to the secretary of the Pro Patria branch for the gift of cues and balls.

The evening concluded with excellent refreshments served as usual by members of the Women's Auxiliary of the branch. Mesdames Bennett, Cooney, Mackie, Pennington and Stephen.

The pre-school health clinic sponsored by the Equimait Nursing Service will not be held this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who have been staying at Rocky Point for some months, have returned to Yew Tree Farm, Millstream Road.

Miss Helen Newbury, of Dunford Road, left on Monday to take a nursing course in Vancouver.

## Strawberry Vale

The regular monthly meeting of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was held on Tuesday with a good attendance of members present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Williams presided. Communications were read by the secretary, Mrs. Hall, and the treasurer, Mrs. Foster, presented her report.

A resolution advocating state health insurance was endorsed by the Institute. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Austin, whose home was burned to the ground in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

The next card party will be held on Monday, December 10, but it was decided to discontinue the series of dances.

A jolly dinner party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson, Road, when the members of the telephone staff and a few friends were entertained in honor of Miss M. Foster, who has been granted a leave of absence for two months. Each guest was presented with some comic character, which was the cause of much merriment. The remainder of the evening was spent in games appropriate to the costumes.

## Sooke

There will be a turkey shoot at Doran's Farm on Sunday, December 9 at 12.30 o'clock.

A whist drive will be held at the Legion Club room on Friday, December 7 at 8.30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute will be at Sooke Hall on December 7 at 8.30 p.m.

Mrs. Troga has returned for the

## Nine o'Clock Special

### Bow and Handkerchief Sets at 59c Each

A host of smart designs in printed foulards. All in Christmas boxes and ideal gifts for the young fellows. Saturday 9 o'clock Special price, per set ..... 59c

—Main Floor, HBC

## Odd Curtain Panels Less Than Half Price

Individual Curtain Panels. Some samples which are slightly soiled. The selection includes cotton, silk and Swiss panels. An opportunity to get some odd curtains at a bargain. Regular \$1.75 to \$6.95. Now, each, 95c to ..... \$2.95

## Axminster Carpet Hassocks at \$1.25

These Carpet Hassocks will be found very useful for any home. We have them in round or square, and this is a very special price and extraordinary value. Special at ..... \$1.25

—Third Floor, HBC

## Twenty-Five Hearth Rugs at \$2.49 Each

Axminster and Velvet Hearth Rugs, size 27x54 inches. Two of our best-sellers. The pattern selection is very wide and the value unequalled. This offering for Saturday only; regular \$3.25. Special ..... \$2.49

—Third Floor, HBC

## Kapok Cushion Forms At Low Prices

As we bought these in very large quantities, we are able to sell them at the following unusually low prices:

Square Cushions  
14x14 inches ..... 45c  
16x16 inches ..... 55c  
18x18 inches ..... 65c  
20x20 inches ..... 95c  
22x22 inches ..... \$1.19

Oval Cushions  
16x22 inches, boxed sides ..... \$1.25  
Round Cushions  
16 inches ..... 45c  
18 inches ..... 65c  
20 inches ..... 85c

Booster Cushions  
10x22 inches ..... \$1.50  
10x24 inches ..... \$1.65  
8x24 inches ..... \$1.25

—Third Floor, HBC

## Sensible Gift Suggestions From the Drug Dept.

Standard Auto-Strop or Gillette Razors, each ..... \$5.00  
Rotary Gillette Blade Strop, each ..... \$2.98  
Yardley's Shaving Bowls ..... \$1.00  
Dalcrose (Dunbar) Shaving Bowls, \$1.00, \$1.75 and ..... \$2.00  
Houbigant's Bath Tablets, reduced to ..... \$2.00  
Houbigant's Dusting Powder, reduced to ..... \$1.50

Armand's Powder Compacts at ..... 79c

Yardley's Gift Sets at 85c and ..... \$1.50  
Yardley's Lavender Water, 4oz. 75c and ..... \$1.00

Fancy Bottle of Perfume with a De Vilbiss Perfumizer, priced at ..... 98c

Newly Designed English Perfumers, each ..... \$4.95  
Hudnut's New Perfumes at \$1.00  
Three-piece Brush, Mirror and Comb Sets at \$6.95, \$9.50, \$16.50 and ..... \$23.75  
Three-piece Gift Sets at \$3.75, \$4.50 and ..... \$7.50  
Cutex Gift Boxes ..... \$1.00  
Bath Crystals ..... 59c  
Bath Tablets ..... 95c

—Main Floor, HBC

## Drug Sundries at Special Prices

Nujol ..... 63c  
Nid's Creams ..... 34c  
Klorox Tissues ..... 17c  
Lactogen, small size ..... 18c  
Pepsodent Tooth Paste ..... 37c  
Tooth Brushes, 50c values ..... 29c  
White Cross Baby Soap, box of 3 at ..... 59c  
Vinal Bath Soap, box of 12 at ..... 59c  
Solid Brilliantine, 50c value, 34c  
Prostilla ..... 29c

Drugs, —Main Floor, HBC

## Cards, Seals and Tags

Greeting Cards at 40c a Box  
Christmas made, 12 cards with envelopes. Each card different. Specially priced, per box ..... 49c

Seals and Tags at 10c a Packet  
Stickers, Tie-on Labels, Seals, Tags, etc. There is a big assortment. All at, per pkt. 10c

—Main Floor, HBC



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## Attractive Values in Dainty Gift Lingerie

Every day finds our Lingerie Section crowded with Christmas shoppers who have been attracted by the many unusual values we are offering this Christmas season in dainty Silk and Rayon Undergarments, Gowns, Pyjamas, Negligees, etc. Every garment in Saturday sale packed in a pretty gift box. We have listed a few examples for you.



Rayon Silk-tailored Lace-trimmed Nightgowns, fifteen styles, in V-neck, square and round-neck; sizes 36 to 42. Price ..... \$1.95

## Smart Silk Hosiery For All Social Occasions

You will find the following well worth your perusal as showing what is being worn by the modish and how this most up-to-date hosiery may be obtained at very moderate prices.

Women's Silk Hose at \$1.50 a Pair  
Pure thread silk with lisle hem top and lisle foot. Choose from Mother Goose, grain, grey, beige, moonbeam, nude, crane, new silver and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair ..... \$1.50

Women's Full-fashioned Silk Hose at \$1.95 a Pair  
Service or chiffon weight for evening wear. Standard makes, such as Orient purple stripe, Corticelli, ayer and Wood's lavender line. Colors are shell, grey, boulevard white, honey-beige, monkey skin, gunmetal, atmosphere, blue fox, sand, autumn and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, per pair ..... \$1.95

Women's Fancy Chiffon Net Hose at \$1.95 a Pair  
These are silk to the top and are semi-fashioned with neat fitting ankles and good width tops. In net designs. Colors are honey-beige, grain, shell, silver and gunmetal. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price ..... \$1.95

Women's Silk Hose De Luxe. Values \$3.50, for \$2.95 a Pair  
Some are hand painted on the heels and knees; others are Swiss imported. Chiffon silk to the top, with fancy elox. Colors are cheri, rosewood, dark blonde, banana, silver grey, sand, flesh, nude and black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$3.50. Special, per pair ..... \$2.95

—Main Floor, HBC

## Nine o'Clock Special

120 Rayon Silk Bloomers At \$1.19 a Pair

This is one of the greatest Bloomer values we have had to offer our Christmas shoppers. Excellent quality rayon. Flat seams. 18 colors from which to choose. Sizes 36 to 42. Saturday Nine o'Clock Special. Price, per pair ..... \$1.19

—Second Floor, HBC

## Coats and Frocks for Little Daughters

Little Girls' Odd Coats Reg. \$1.95 to \$6.50, for \$3.99

Blanket Cloth, Chinchilla and Suedine Coats. Several styles in sand, red, sage; also several in sand and grey tweeds. Sizes for ages 2 to 6 years. Discontinued numbers and broken lines from regular \$4.95 to \$6.50 stock. Saturday price ..... \$3.99

56 Girls' Serge Frocks, \$3.99

Seven styles in Girls' All-wool Navy Serge and Pinestripe Frocks. So smart and serviceable for school wear. Pointed Peter Pan and sailor collars with trimmings of silk braid and kasha cloth. Regular to \$6.95. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Priced at ..... \$3.99

—Second Floor, HBC

## HBC Pure Food Supplies

At Special Week-end Prices

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. .... 45c  
3 lbs. for ..... \$1.35  
Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. .... 45c  
3 lbs. for ..... \$1.35  
Cookit, pure vegetable shortening, per lb. .... 19c  
Three-Piece Gift Sets at \$3.75, \$4.50 and ..... \$7.50  
Cutex Gift Boxes ..... \$1.00  
Bath Crystals ..... 59c  
Bath Tablets ..... 95c  
Coupons for Crisco still accepted.  
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. .... 18c  
3 lbs. for ..... 52c  
Machine-sliced Ayshire Roll, per lb. .... 36c  
Selected Quality Side Bacon, per lb. .... 44c  
Seal of Quality Peasmeat Back Bacon, per lb. .... 45c  
Swift's Premium Back Bacon, per lb. .... 50c  
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. .... 56c  
Swift's Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb. .... 47c  
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. .... 40c  
Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. .... 50c

Our Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. .... 55c  
3 lbs. for ..... \$1.60  
Our Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. .... 65c  
3 lbs. for ..... \$1.90  
Our Economy Blend Tea, per lb. .... 45c  
Braid's Lanka Tea, 1-lb. package at ..... 49c  
Free Teapot given with 2-lb. Braid's Best Tea or Coffee at ..... 79c  
Our Freshly-roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. .... 45c  
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, \$1.34  
Sun-Maid Brand Thompson Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. package, 2 for 25c  
Sun-Maid Brand Seeded Muscat Raisins, 15-oz. package, 2 for 25c  
Two Crown Australian Reclined Currants, per lb. .... 19c  
3 lbs. for ..... 55c  
Finest Quality Imported Mixed Peel, per lb. .... 27c  
King-Bird Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin ..... 65c

PASTRY COUNTER SPECIALS  
Delicious Slab Cake, made in our own bakery.  
Plain, Seed and Light Fruit Cakes, per lb. .... 40c  
Genoa and Cherry Cake, per lb. .... 45c  
Simnel Cake, per lb. .... 50c  
Rich Dark Fruit Cake, per lb. .... 50c  
Individual Mince Pies, per dozen ..... 40c  
See our display of Beautifully Decorated and Iced Christmas Cakes. Leave your order now. Delivery will be made when required.  
St. Ives' English Plum Puddings, each, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.75 and ..... \$2.00

Hamsterley Farm Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin ..... 47c  
Campbell's New Season's Tomato Soup, per tin ..... 12c  
3 tins for ..... 35c  
Johnston's Fluid Beef, Special, per bottle ..... 95c  
Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin ..... 15c  
3 tins for ..... 43c  
Quaker Brand Canned Tomatoes, No. 2 tin ..... 12c  
3 tins for ..... 35c  
Quaker Brand Early June Peas, 2 tin ..... 18c  
2 tins for ..... 35c  
Del Monte Brand Sliced Yellow Cling Peaches, No. 2 tin ..... 22c  
3 tins for ..... 65c  
Blue Mountain Brand Singapore Pineapple, per tin ..... 12c  
3 tins for ..... 35c  
See our large and varied stock of Christmas Crackers and Stockings.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES  
Finest Japanese Oranges, per box ..... 35c  
New Sunlight Brand Oranges, per dozen at 40c, 50c, 60c and ..... 70c  
Okanagan, Fancy Apples, several varieties, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c  
Choice Florida Grapefruit, each 15c and ..... 25c  
Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 lbs. ..... \$1.00  
Bruise Sprouts, per lb. .... 10c  
Nice Cauliflower, each 15c, 20c and ..... 25c  
New California Budded Walnuts, per lb. .... 50c  
New California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. .... 45c  
New Washed Brazil Nuts, per lb. .... 30c  
Superior Mixed Nuts, per lb. .... 35c  
3 lbs. for ..... \$1.00  
Barcelona Filberts, per lb. .... 20c  
Tarragona Almonds, per lb. .... 15c  
Manchurian Walnuts, per lb. .... 15c

## Men's Gift Shirts

In Qualities and Patterns That Men Like

Tricolour Shirts  
Tricolour Shirts have all the sheen of silk with long-wearing qualities. These Shirts are tailored in every way and guaranteed to fit. Separate or attached collar. All sizes. Price, each ..... \$4.50

Our New Shirts at \$3.60 Each  
Smart new woven stripes in broadcloth as well as in English-woven sephyr. Tooke and Forsyth makes. All have two collars; some soft, some starched. In gift boxes if you wish. All sizes. Price, each ..... \$3.00

Gift Shirts at \$2.50 Each  
See this wonderful range of plain color and stripe broadcloth in Tooke's Tailored Shirts. All new designs for the season and shirts are guaranteed and recommended in every way. All sizes. In gift boxes. Price, each ..... \$2.50

Gift Shirts at \$1.95 Each  
Neat designs in broadcloth cords. London repps and fancy percales. All well-cut shirts that fit, with separate collar to match. All made coat style and with double cuffs. In gift boxes if you wish. Price, each ..... \$1.95

—Main Floor, HBC



## 50 Winter Overcoats

Regular Values to \$39.50

On Sale Saturday at Nine o'Clock ..... 25.00

This extraordinary offering of Winter Overcoats includes English makes and many of our popular models. Choose from blues, Lovats, in brown and blue, dark grey and tweeds. Sizes to fit every type, 34 to 46. Stouts, regulars, mediums and tails. This is a wonderful bargain. Price, each ..... \$25.00

## 45 Suits

Regular Values to \$40.00

Saturday To Sell at ..... 25.00

Odd Suits chosen from our regular stocks. Not all sizes to all lines, so be on hand early if you want to benefit by this big saving. Included are regular Suits, Four-piece Golf Suits, a few Tuxedos and blue and grey Serges. Every garment perfectly tailored and correct styles. Saturday, suit ..... \$25.00



## Boys' Hudsonia Overcoats

Made a little better than most boys' Coats and carrying that snappy appearance that gives the wearer a well-dressed appearance. Choose from fine blue chinchillas and fancy tweeds. Splendid coats for the older boys. Sizes 30 to 36.

\$15.00 and \$17.50

Coats for Boys 4 to 12 years  
Serviceable Coats in plain and belted back styles. All warmly lined. Choose from blues, browns and Lovats. Price ..... \$9.95

For the Juniors, 4 to 9 years  
Smart Coats tailored from warm fabrics in browns and blues. Sizes 4 to 9 years. Price ..... \$7.50

Boys' Mackinaws  
Made from all-wool cloth with heavy overcheck design. Full belted style. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Price ..... \$4.95

Boys' Knickers  
A splendid range of Boys' Serviceable Knickers, made from sturdy tweeds, serges and grey flannels. All lined throughout. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Per pair ..... \$1.50

—Main Floor, HBC



## HBC Gift Certificates

On sale at the Information Bureau, Mezzanine Floor, or at the General Office, Fourth Floor.

**ONLY 13 Full Shopping DAYS until CHRISTMAS**

## Let's Go Window Shopping!

If you are not able to come down town during the day, after supper is a good time to go window shopping. Our displays are then seen to the very best advantage.

### Bring the Children

Our big corner window is an entertainment in itself. The children will be delighted at the queer antics of the animals—the giraffe, the climbing bears, the elephants, the parrots, and the musical monkeys which, with many others, comprise the big animal circus. To the grown-ups our other windows will prove just as interesting, containing as they do so many delightful gift suggestions so interestingly presented.

## Gift Suggestions in Silverware

**Pyrex Pie Plates**  
In electro-plated nickel silver frames, in many different designs, at \$3.95, \$4.50, \$7.50 and \$9.50.

**Pyrex Casseroles and Bakers**  
To match pie plates. Casseroles at \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$11.50. Bakers with engraved silver-plated covers and white handles, \$15.00.

**Flower Baskets**  
In many different shapes and designs, at \$5.95, \$8.50, \$12.50 and \$14.95.

**Sherbet Glasses**  
With sterling mounts and hand-turned glass cups. Packed in grey plush lined case. Six to the case. \$15.00.

—Main Floor, HBC



## Hatchway No-button Underwear

**The Combinations at \$3.00**  
Natural shade elastic knit, that is right weight for winter wear, and does not shrink but stays soft. Try Hatchway—and realize underwear comfort. All sizes. Short or long sleeves. Price, per suit, \$3.00.

**The Combinations at \$4.00**  
Fine light natural wool and cotton mixtures. Just right in weight, and a soft cosy garment that does not shrink. Once you wear Hatchway you never button again. All sizes. Price, per suit, \$4.00.

—Main Floor, HBC



## New Gift Ties At \$1.50 Each

Hundreds of the smartest designs in all shades in imported silks and wool designs. Every one new stock, and a tie to please everyone. All in gift boxes. Price, each, \$1.50.

—Main Floor, HBC



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## Announcing the Opening of a New Christmas Gift Bazaar

On the Second Floor

### Featuring Three Prices Only

# 50c 75c \$1.00

In this new gift bazaar your gift problems may be quickly and happily solved. Here you will find a very extensive assortment of pleasing gifts suitable for everyone—father, mother and other members of the family, friends and acquaintances. Come and let us help you select that "Just what I had in mind" present. The following are but a few of the many articles to be purchased in this Section.

**Boxed Pictures**  
**Cushion Covers**  
**Needle Books**  
**Compacts**  
**Baby's Booties**  
**China Pieces**  
**Cut Glass**

**Atomizers**  
**Perfume**  
**Incense Burners**  
**Toiletries**  
**Leather Bound Books**  
**Boxed Handkerchiefs**  
**Rayon Lingerie**

**Embroidered Linen Towels**  
**Men's Neckwear**  
**Tobacco Pouches**  
**Men's Suspender Sets**  
**Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs**  
**Boudoir Lamps**

**Silverware**  
**Novelty Paper Knives**  
**Jewelry**  
**Boxed French Bouquets**  
**Aromatic Bath Salts**  
**Evening Hair Bands**  
**Novelty Shoe Trees**

—Second Floor, HBC



## Santa Claus Will Greet You

Come on up, kiddies—meet Santa Claus! Tell him what you want for Christmas and he'll do his best to see that you find it on your Christmas Tree. And for great fun don't miss our big Toytown with its many wonderful castles, filled with the finest toys you have ever seen. Dolls, Autos, Airplanes, Trains, and thousands of other good things too numerous to mention.

## 95c Day in Toytown

Of course we have hundreds and hundreds of toys under this price—and over, but for Saturday we are offering this selection at 95c in the belief that it will help busy shoppers to decide easily and quickly what to buy in this section.

**Large Woolly Nursery Balls**... 95c  
**Dolls' Kitchen Cabinets**... 95c  
**Piano**... 95c  
**Drums**... 95c  
**Handy Craft Construction Toys**... 95c  
**Mechanical Steamboats**... 95c  
**Child's Improvement Games**... 95c  
**Building Fun**... 95c  
**Wonder Spellers**... 95c  
**Wonder Nature Stories**... 95c  
**Animal Wonder Land**... 95c

**Painting Sets and Drawing Books**... 95c  
**Paint Sets and Drawing Slates**... 95c  
**Woolly Animals, Dogs, Cats, Bunnies, Bears**... 95c  
**Jig Saw Puzzles**... 95c  
**Washable Dolls, Bunny Rabbit type, dressed in blue, overalls, for**... 95c  
**Rubber Covered Caps**... 95c  
**Piano**... 95c  
**Boxes of Lead Soldiers**... 95c

—Third Floor, HBC

## Misses' Silk Hose

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values, for 98c

Pure Thread Silk Hose with lisle hem tops and reinforced lisle heels and toes. These come in colors of oak buff, grain, champagne, plaza grey, French nude, white and black. Sizes 8 to 10. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. Special, per pair, 98c.

—Main Floor, HBC

## 100 Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats

Values to \$5.95. Saturday, \$2.95

Attractive Becoming Smart Rich Hats. Large or small head sizes. Youthful colors and many blacks. Values to \$5.95. Now offered for the first time at \$2.95.

**Gift Sets for Little Girls**  
Hat Sets of felt cloth, smart little hats and handbag to match. The hats are close fitting; some with small brims, cut-out felt, applique and embroidered designs. Bring your little girl in for a fitting or measure her head size at home. These fascinating gift sets, put up in Christmas boxes, are priced at, per set, \$2.50.

**Attractive Tams at 95c**  
Bright shades and cheerful effects are featured in the tams and hats of this assortment. Special, 95c.

**Felt Hats for Children**  
Misses and Women at \$1.95  
In all head sizes and in a very good assortment of colors. Many new and smart styles. Values to \$3.95, for \$1.95.

**French Woven Beret Tams**  
at \$1.50  
The popular Tam for all ages. For schoolgirls, for skating, for golf, for motor-ing or hiking. The smart Tam for all sports, and in a large assortment of colors. Price \$1.50.

—Second Floor, HBC

## Christmas Gifts Are Easily Selected in the Staple Section

**Pure Linen Hand Towel Sets** at \$1.95  
Each Set consists of one Face and two Guest Towels finished with hemstitched and damask ends and put up in neat folders with Irish scenes on the cover. Price, per set, \$1.95.

**Novelty Turkish Towels**  
Boxed for Christmas giving. Choice of plain and Jacquard weaves and finished with colored ends in shades of rose, blue, gold and lavender. Priced at 49c, 69c, 75c and 98c.

**Embroidered Pillow Cases**  
Made from fine linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming designs. Finished with hemstitched and scalloped ends. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Price, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75, and \$2.95.

**Fancy Linens Are Always Acceptable**  
Large showing of these beautiful Fancy Linens in hand embroidered applique Madras, Spanish work, Italian cutwork, lace and lace-trimmed pieces. Choose from Dollies, Tray Cloths, Runners, Centres, Tea Cloths, Vanity Sets, etc. All these beautiful pieces are very moderately priced.

**Hand-embroidered Italian Linen Tea or Bridge Sets**  
Cloth, 36x36 inches, and 4 Napkins. Hand embroidered in desirable patterns. Saturday Price, \$2.98.

**Hand-embroidered Italian Linen Crash Towels**  
Attractive as well as useful, and very suitable for inexpensive Christmas gifts. Saturday Price, each, 49c.

—Main Floor, HBC



## 600 Pairs Women's Fine French Kid Gloves

Values to \$3.00 for \$1.98 a pair

These come in a variety of fancy cuffs, including the new bracelet strap wrist, turnback style, embroidered in contrasting colors to match. Also circular cuffs. All are made from fine flexible skins. And have pique or oversown seams. Every pair perfect. Colors include mode, heaver, grey and black with white. A full range of sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/2. Special, per pair, \$1.98.

—Main Floor, HBC

## Nine o'Clock Special

NOVELTY BORDERED LINEN CRASH TOWELS

Pure Linen Crash Towels, finished with colored ends in rose, blue, gold and green. Saturday Nine o'Clock special price, each

25c

—Main Floor, HBC

## Printed Velveteens At \$1.98 Yard

Soft rich fabrics that will fashion into smart frocks. These velveteens printed in smart color combinations in checks, plaids and all-over effects, are modish and becoming; widths 27 and 36 inches. Saturday Price, per yard, \$1.98.

—Main Floor, HBC

## Nine o'Clock Special

Women's and Misses' Raincoats

Rubberized Indiana Raincoats, single breasted and with flared sleeves, all-round belt, slip pockets and tailored collar. Colors are navy, taupe, sand and rose. Sizes 16 to 40. Saturday Nine o'Clock price

\$2.95

—Second Floor, HBC



## Corsage and Coat

Flowers

Delightful bunches of velvet flowers in choice of gardenias, violets, geraniums, roses, etc. Shown in pastel shades with metallic foilage in tinted effects. These are ideal for the young girl's party dress. Price \$1.00.

Coat Flowers

Including violets, pansies, gardenias, cherries, sweet peas, asters, lilies and others too numerous to mention. Fashioned from silk and velvet in beautiful colorings. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, to \$3.50.

Metallic Evening Flowers

Shown in silver, gold, steel and antique; also in various colored effects in wanted styles. Some are finished with streamer ends. Prices, \$1.25 to \$3.95.

—Main Floor, HBC

## Nine o'Clock Special

Sixty Little Tots' All-wool Knit Suits

Warm little all-wool ribbed suits in two-piece style. Pullovers and little pants to match. In sage, sand, navy and heather mixtures. Sizes for 1 to 5 years. Saturday Nine o'Clock special price

\$1.59

—Second Floor, HBC

## Pre-Christmas Sale of Fur-trimmed Coats

25% Off

All Exclusive Models

These Beautiful Coats are fashioned from high-grade materials, such as needlepoint, satin cloth, broadcloth, camel hair and novelty tweeds in styles for sports and dress wear.



\$65.00 Coats Reduced to \$49.75

\$75.00 Coats Reduced to \$56.25

\$85.00 Coats Reduced to \$64.75

\$95.00 Coats Reduced to \$71.25

## High-grade Coats Values to \$59.50, for \$44.75

Materials include duvetyne, broadcloth, suedine and fancy tweeds in straight-line and wrap-over models, lavishly trimmed with rich furs; all exquisitely lined; sizes 16 to 44. Sale price \$44.75.

Coats, Value to \$29.50 Reduced to \$19.75

Velour and Broadcloth Coats, some with mushroom collar of fur, others with the newly-styled choker collars with cuffs to match. Sizes 16 to 38. Sale price \$19.75.

Fur-trimmed Coats Values to \$35.00 for \$23.75

Broadcloth and Velour in new shades of copper, beige, green and blue. Also in navy and black. Large fur collars and cuffs of long-haired mouton or Paquin collars of French seal. Attractively lined. Sizes 16 to 42. Special \$23.75.

—Second Floor, HBC



## Kitchen Aluminumware For Christmas Giving

Hundreds of Pieces at the Special Price of 98c.

What more practical gift could you choose than a piece of Aluminumware for the kitchen? At this special low price you have a wide selection of useful articles, including the following:

Teapots	Ten-quart Pans	Double Boilers
Coffee Pots	Dishpans	Sets of Three Saucepans
Convex Kettles	Convex Saucepans	Pans
Collanders	Round Double Roasters	Preserving Kettles
Tea Kettles		

All one price

Saturday

98c

Wear-Ever at Special Prices

Wear-Ever Tea Kettles, \$3.50 and \$3.99  
Four-quart Wear-Ever Straight Saucepans with covers, \$1.29  
Wear-Even Double Roasters, \$4.50 and \$4.75  
Wear-Ever Potato Pots, \$1.40  
Wear-Ever Dishpans, \$1.50

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

## Gift Slippers in Great Variety

Everybody, from the smallest tots to grandma and grandpa, appreciate new cosy Slippers at Christmas. Make your selections now while assortments are complete.

Children's Cossack Boot Slippers

To keep the ankles warm. Made in fine quality felt and in colors of green, camel and red with flexible turn leather soles.

Sizes 9 to 14. Per pair, \$1.35.

Sizes 11 to 3. Per pair, \$1.50.

Children's Warm Felt Slippers

One-strap styles in scarlet and cinnamon with leather soles.

Sizes 8 to 10. Per pair, \$1.35.

Sizes 11 to 2. Per pair, \$1.50.

Boys' Plaid Felt Slippers

Right for warmth and comfort. With felt linings and felt and leather soles.

Sizes 11 to 13. Per pair, \$1.25.

Sizes 1 to 5. Per pair, \$1.25.

Boys' All-wool Check Pattern Slippers

Warm felt lined with felt and leather soles.

Sizes 11 to 13. Per pair, \$1.35.

Sizes 1 to 5. Per pair, \$1.50.

Packard's Fireside Slippers for Men

In colored plaid suede leather, felt lined and with soft elk soles and padded heels.

Price, per pair, \$1.99.

Packard's One-strap Slippers for Children

Suede Slippers in fancy plaids and plain colors. With soft elk soles; sizes 6 to 12. Per pair, at \$1.99.

Women's Satin Quilted Slippers

Black, beige, mauve and blue satin quilted slippers. Plain and fancy turned-down cuffs. Also scarlet, rose and grey felts trimmed with fancy turn-down cuffs and rosette. Price, per pair, at \$1.95.

Women's Black, Brown and Red Kid Slippers

Furtrimmed and wool lined. With genuine flexible leather soles. Also scarlet, blue and green felt with fancy ribbon trimming. Covered heels. Price, per pair, \$2.50.

Black Grain Leather Slippers

For hard wear. Made on the plain Albert style with solid leather soles and heels. Per pair, \$1.95.

—Main Floor, HBC



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To operate telephone, wireless telephone, radio-telephone and similar services, including services for the transmission of sound, pictures, writing or signals; to hold and dispose of lands, tenements and hereditaments of any description; to provide and maintain all such buildings, works, plant, apparatus, materials, offices and accessories as may be necessary for its business; for the purposes of its business to provide and operate steamships and other vessels to acquire and use any privileges granted by any Federal, Provincial or municipal authority; to acquire and use patents, rights, to advance money to any corporation, company or person for providing buildings or operating any telephone system; to do anything as aforesaid for others which it might do for its own purposes; to invest and deal with its surplus funds; to enter upon and break up highways, streets and public bridges and to construct, telephone lines, electric lines, or under the same, or in, under or over water-courses, rivers and lakes, subject to the approval of the City or Municipality of the City of Vancouver, or of the Minister of Lands; to construct works on its own property; subject to obtaining consent under the Navigable Waters Protection Act of the Dominion of Canada, to construct, and operate submarine telephone cables or cables in any lake, river or water to which Act applies, also between any islands in British Columbia and between such islands and the mainland; to cut a passage for its lines where such lines pass through woods subject to compensating the owners thereof for damages, and to trim trees on or extending over highways and in order to prevent interference with good telephone service; to purchase the whole or any part of the undertaking of any other company having objects in whole or in part similar to those of the company, or to amalgamate with such other company; to transfer to the company or to the shareholders of the company, as the case may be, all or any of such franchises or statutory powers as may be possessed by such other company; to enter upon and carry out any agreement or contract for the purpose of obtaining the payment of or guaranteeing the payment of principal and interest, or either, on bonds, debenture stock or debentures, or assuming or guaranteeing the carrying out of its obligations or any part thereof; to enter into agreements for connecting its system or lines with those of other telephone operators; to appropriate lands under the powers of the Lands Clauses Act; to make regulations for its internal management; to fix from time to time a tariff of charges for its services, and to collect, sue for and recover the same; to borrow money; to issue preference shares, debentures or debenture stock, either redeemable or irredeemable; to issue shares with or without nominal or par value; to change its name pursuant to the Companies Act, and other incidental powers.

Dated the 1st day of November, 1928.

**McPHERSON, DUNN & McPHERSON,** 325 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C. Solicitors for the Applicants.

**Removal Notice**

Empire Realty Company Limited and Fred Landberg & Company, auctioneers, have removed to their new quarters at 722 Port Street.

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**THERE WAS NO HANDSOMER COUPLE ON THE FLOOR THAT NIGHT—** ACCORDING TO THE WHISPERED COMMENTS—MARY APPEARS THE PERSONIFICATION OF GALETY—NO ONE TRIPS MORE LIGHTLY TO THE MUSIC STRAINS—NO SMILE SEEMS MORE SPONTANEOUS—



**POOR TOM CARR**

## RAILWAY BOARD TO CONVEY HERE ON JANUARY 15

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will convene its Victoria sittings on January 15, at 10:30 a.m., in the City Council chamber. In the notice from R. Richardson, secretary to the board, the city is advised that the commissioners will stay here on that date, but the specific business to be taken up is not stated.

## JABBY



"I hadn't figured on dining in such a hurry, but there's times when the surest way to have your cake is to eat it."

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## NOTICE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, DECEMBER, 1928

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for MAYOR, FIVE ALDERMEN, THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES, and ONE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, and that I have granted such poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

FOR MAYOR			
Surname	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
ANDERSON	Herbert	310 Newport Avenue	Chartered Accountant
BROWN	Perceval Robert	1408 Stadacona Avenue	Financial Agent
DEAN	John	572 Head Street	Retired
FOR FIVE (5) ALDERMEN			
Surname	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
ADAM	James	1180 Richardson Street	Merchant
ATKIN	Archibald Morgan	1022 Linden Avenue	Agent
COLLIS	Robert Ernest	2539 Cook Street	Landlord
CROOKER	(Mrs.) Emma	1146 Port Street	Housewife
CULLIN	William H.	144 Wellington Street	Retired
FULLERTON	William F.	1342 Pembroke Street	Carpenter and Builder
LEIGHTON	Frederick R.	356 St. Charles Street	Barber, etc.
LITCHFIELD	Henry Oswald	1147 Hilda Street	Retail Merchant
MARTIN	Carew	608 Truett Street	Barriester-at-law
SMITH	Robert	1281 Fairbairn Street	Barriester-at-law
STRAITH	William Thomas	19 Cook Street	Sanitary and Heating Engineer
WOODWARD	Eugene Sidney	1325 Carlin Street	Secretary
FOR THREE (3) SCHOOL TRUSTEES			
Surname	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
GEORGE	Perceval Edward	3171 Mars Street	Music Dealer
REIDEN	George Albert A.	1773 Linden Avenue	Assistant Manager
STANLEY	George	1033 Pemberton Road	Barriester-at-law
JAY	William Charles	824 Truett Street	Barriester-at-law
FOR ONE (1) COMMISSIONER OF POLICE			
Surname	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
MACGAVIN	Andrew	56 Cornwall Street	Merchant
MACPHERSON	(Mrs.) Alice Emily	31 Melville Street	Housewife
STANLEY	Walter Ernest	1707 Richmond Avenue	Paint Manufacturer

The poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1928, between the hours of NINE o'clock A.M. and SEVEN o'clock P.M., at the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Corner Market Street, in the City of Victoria, or which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 6th day of December, 1928.

**M. F. HUNTER,** Returning Officer.

## CELEBRATED RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS CLOWN



**JACK NICKLES**

Famous Clown will be at the City Temple Circus at the Armories for four days with his trained pig, and will furnish amusement for young and old.

## Steel Companies Fight Over \$250,000,000

Newark, N.J., Dec. 7.—The Bethlehem Steel Company of Bethlehem, Pa., and the Universal Mill Company of Scranton, Pa., filed suit in Federal Court to-day against the United States Steel Corporation, the Carnegie Steel Corporation and the American Bridge Company, charging infringement of

five patents having a sales value of \$250,000,000.

The bill of complaint demands a permanent injunction against the alleged infringement, also accounting of profits, payment of court costs and treble damages.

This brought the total gold imports since September 1 to roughly \$47,000,000 in exports and earnings for the same period. No further ear-markings were made last week.

For the previous week the flow of gold was from here to Canada, with a total of \$21,000,000 going north.

New York, Dec. 7.—A reversal in the Montreal-New York gold movement since last week was revealed in last night's Federal Reserve report on the gold movement at New York, which showed imports of the yellow metal from Canada amounting to \$5,000,000.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Wingham and Mrs. Hannay of this city, Mrs. Cramer, Harriet Bay, B.C., and Mrs. Walter Mechin, Courtenay.

James Hood, of 1133 Balmoral Road, a resident of this city for over fifty years, and one of the first men to deliver water in the city of Victoria, passed away this morning at the age of 79 years. Mr. Hood was born in



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Applications of A. R. Back, G. A. Taylor, D. Irving, G. L. McManis and C. E. Ramay for membership in the Chamber of Commerce were approved.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

A charge of vagrancy against Rodrick Norman Simpson was withdrawn when he appeared in City Police Court this morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Community Centre will be held in the institute room this evening at 8 o'clock.

The women of the Mooseheart Legion have postponed their bazaar from tomorrow until Thursday, December 13.

The Saanich Council last night sold six parcels of reverted lands at the listed prices, to five purchasers, the aggregate value being \$975.

The philosophy class of the Rosicrucian Fellowship meets to-night at 8 o'clock, at 229 Pemberton Building. The subject will be "The Visible and Invisible Worlds."

An organization meeting of supporters of Herbert Hancock for Mayor will be held at the Belmont Building board room to-night. All supporters of the candidate are invited to attend.

J. Vaughan Roberts, chairman of the finance committee of the Jubilee Hospital board, will give a short address on the Nurses' Home by-law from radio station CFCZ at 8 o'clock this evening.

Robert Watson elected trial by judge without jury in a brief appearance before Judge Lampan to-day, committed for trial on a charge of breaking and entering. D. S. Tait appeared for the accused, who will stand trial in the County Court on December 12.

The Friendly Help Association is making an appeal for a child in a crib or bed large enough to accommodate two babies of one-year-old. A poor family in the city is in need of such an article of furniture, and anyone having one is requested to communicate with the secretary.

Rev. Thos. Keyworth has secured the loan of a set of slides from the University of Alberta which he will use in connection with the series of pre-arranged lectures on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The slides are beautifully colored and are entitled "Heroes and Heroines of the Bible." This story will cover two Sunday evenings. Large attendances are anticipated.

A by-law to raise \$80,000 for waterworks extensions at Cordova Bay and other improvements was last night given preliminary readings by the Saanich Council. Subject to adoption by the ratepayers at the annual elections on January 19, the measure will be finally passed at the session of the Council to be held on December 27.

A dispute over the terms of employment under which Albert Anderson was engaged by the Island Tug and Barge Company Limited, opened by way of an action in the County Court before Judge Lampan to-day. Moresby, O'Reilly & Lowe appear for the plaintiff, and Lawson & Davis for the defendant company. Hearing continues this afternoon.

William A. Laming, organizer of the Canadian Diatomite Limited, which plans to develop the extensive diatomite deposits in the Quenesh district, states that he hopes to make application to the city for a factory site on the Rock Bay area. The diatomite material has a widespread value in the industrial arts. The organizer estimates that a capital of at least \$20,000 will be necessary to proceed with the development of the deposits.

Building permits issued at the City Hall for the first five days of the week cover new construction totaling \$33,000. In addition to contracts already mentioned, permits were filed to-day for a renovation of the west wing of the Port Street entrance to the Pemberton Building in plate glass and tile, to cost \$2,000. The work will be done by F. W. Brown, of Richmond, who will make an addition to the warehouse of the British-American Paint Company at a cost of \$1,200.

Among many indications of the growth of public interest in the completion of the new cathedral nave, is the report that the Christmas tree has brought a heavy demand for photographs of the architect's drawings of the exterior and interior of the building, which local residents are sending to friends elsewhere. The robin's nest is also a popular choice, and other views of the building under construction, one taken from the pioneer burial grounds, and another from the top of the old cathedral tower. The young people's and children's committee has secured a fresh supply of these photographs, which may now be obtained at the Memorial Hall, room 2, 912 Vancouver Street. The photographs are distinct from the Christmas cards, which are on sale at downtown stores.

### OBITUARY

The funeral of Emmanuel Defay will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for the late John Gebbie Allan, the cortege leaving the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:30 o'clock and proceeding to Victoria Hall, Blanchard Street, for services at 1:45 o'clock. The late Mr. Allan was a member of Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F.

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## WILL TELL OF PROSPERITY IN CANADA

Hon. William Robson, M.L.C. of Sydney, N.S.W., Sees Vast Possibilities Here

Strikes in Australia Exaggerated: Deposits of £198,000,000 in Savings Banks

"I am going to tell the people of Australia that Canada is a land of industrial peace and prosperity," said Hon. William E. V. Robson, member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, to a Times representative at the Empire Hotel to-day.

"On my trip across Canada I have observed the development that is going on, and I have been deeply impressed by the marvelous possibilities of the vast areas of arable lands."

COMMONWEALTH PROSPEROUS

"We also are enjoying great prosperity in Australia," he added. "The general prosperity of Australia is evidenced by the fact that we have £198,000,000 deposited in the savings banks of the Commonwealth and the various states."

"Thousands of Australians within the last few years have been enabled to purchase their own homes under the Commonwealth scheme whereby eighty-five per cent of the purchase price is made available by representation of both principal and interest at a low rate over a period of thirty-five years."

"The Australian wool crop last year represented a value of £63,000,000. These are indications of the prosperity that exists in Australia, despite all the talk of labor troubles and frequent strikes," declared Mr. Robson in explaining that the labor strikes in Australia were given exaggerated prominence in the press of the North American continent.

HONEST LABOR

Fully ninety per cent of labor in Australia, representing honesty in the observance of the awards of the country, said Mr. Robson, in pointing out that arbitration of all labor disputes was a small percentage of the total labor force in Australia.

One or two strong unions, such as the waterworks workers and seamen engaged in the inter-state trade and representing but a small percentage of the labor, were in the habit of flouting the law and trouble in this connection was largely fostered by the foreign element of labor, who, he commented, "is a good workman."

BENEFICIAL LEGISLATION

In the matter of beneficial legislation for the working classes I think we stand as high as any country in the world. "Our system of arbitration in all industrial matters covers the question of wages, conditions of employment and hours of work, and by which the employer and employee are bound by law to observe," added Mr. Robson.

The recent vote of the Australian people, which returned Premier Stace to power, according to Mr. Robson, is a declaration against the Socialist element. Premier Stace has always taken a strong stand in his fight for constitutional government, and the election shows that he had the backing of the people.

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE

Mr. Robson has been a member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales for the last nine years, and for sixteen of the last twenty years a member of the Lower House.

Accompanied by his family, he is completing a six months' tour that will take him to the principal countries of the world.

He sailed from Sydney by the liner Oranor for England, and crossed the Atlantic to Canada by the liner Montclair.

He reached Victoria yesterday afternoon from the East, and on the last stage of his tour plans to sail by the motor liner Aorangi next Wednesday.

## MAKES GREAT CUT IN CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY IN CITY

DR. J. D. MACLEAN

Former Premier of British Columbia, who made a great cut in the Conservative majority in Victoria by his excellent fight in the Federal by-election.

## NEW INSPECTOR WILL BE GUEST

Saanich Trustees and Teachers Tender Reception to Inspector J. M. Paterson

Joseph M. Paterson, newly appointed municipal inspector of schools for Saanich, will be the guest of honor this evening at a reception at the Lake Hill Community Centre.

The function has been organized by the Board of School Trustees in cooperation with the Saanich Teachers' Association.

Inspector Paterson assumed duty in Saanich last Saturday and has been making a close study of the educational situation in the municipality. Last Wednesday he reported to a special meeting of the school board the changes he considered necessary for greater efficiency.

## GAMES TO-MORROW FOR FOOTBALL CUP

London, Dec. 7 (Canadian Press)—Third Division League soccer matches scheduled for tomorrow go over to a later date in view of the Cup ties.

The draw for to-morrow is: Carlisle vs. Lincoln City, Tranmere vs. Bradford City, Wigan vs. Grimsby, Accrington vs. Spennymoor, Scarborough vs. Darlington, Gainsboro vs. Chesterfield, Barrow vs. Mansfield, Stockport vs. Southport, Northfleet United vs. Charlton, Crystal Palace vs. Bristol Rovers, Watford vs. Merthyr, Brentford vs. Plymouth, Notts City vs. Newport, Torquay United vs. Exeter City, Fulham vs. Luton, Walsall vs. Sittingbourne.

The games will be played on the grounds of the first-named clubs.

## KING'S THIRD SON SAILS HOMEWARD

Duke of Gloucester Now at Sea on Way From South Africa

Capetown, S.A. Dec. 7.—The Duke of Gloucester, third son of King George and Queen Mary, who is speeding back to London, sailed from here late to-day aboard the mail liner Elanor.

The sky was dull and there was occasional showers, but despite the inclemency a great crowd had gathered to bid him farewell.

Capetown, S.A. Dec. 7.—The Duke of Gloucester, awaiting the departure of the mail steamship Elanor, was on the last stage of his journey to King George's bedside, this morning visited shops here and made various purchases.

The Duke's East African hunting trip, from which he has just returned, was notably successful. Members of the Duke's staff said his greatest shooting feat was the bagging of a black-maned lion, which was a remarkably fine specimen.

During the train journey of the King's third son through the Union of South Africa to Capetown, people of all races and native negroes as well as white people accorded him hearty and spontaneous welcomes. Much to his regret the train battles of the Boer War were passed during the hours of the night.

## B.C.'S GRAIN EXPORTS GROW

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—A total of 27,125,000 bushels of wheat was exported from Vancouver during the present crop year up to Thursday morning, according to the weekly report of the Harbor Board and the Merchants' Exchange. At the corresponding date in 1927 the total export shipments amounted to 11,882,000 bushels.

In addition there were 8,771,000 bushels of grain in store here and 5,324,000 bushels on consignment to terminals Thursday morning, with ships in port to load 2,705,000.

## PROTESTS FORCE USED BY POLICE IN CHINESE RAID

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the system of having the doors to the gambling houses wide open, with a watchman nearby. When the alarm of a raid was given, the inmates of the house would make a concerted rush through the door, attempting to break through the police cordon. It was necessary to use a certain amount of force to hold them.

Mr. Moresby admitted the police had a right to prevent the escape of persons committing an offence against the law.

"But surely in a case of this nature, where the offence is not very serious, a little ordinary care should be taken to prevent injuries. I don't think anyone would countenance the using of clubs on the men's heads under these circumstances," Mr. Moresby concluded.

TOLD TO STAND BACK

"If they don't like force, it will be necessary for them to quit their gambling," replied the chief. "They were all told to stand back when the police entered, but disobeyed the order and attempted to break out."

Magistrate George Jay interposed with the statement that it was the prerogative of the police to use a certain amount of force, if it was deemed necessary.

City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison remarked that Chief Fry had engaged in many raids against Chinese gamblers while with the force, and that no unnecessary violence had been shown in making the arrests.

Through Mr. Moresby the Chinese pleaded guilty to the charge of being inmates of a common gaming house, and were each fined \$5. They were taken in a raid at 7:25 p.m. yesterday, and had been released on bail of \$25.

## Overnight Entries At Tia Juana

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Adolphus 108, Shasta Cherry 108, King Flame 108, Cliff Effort 107, Fifth race—Six furlongs: Firth of Tay 108, Herdsman 108, Louis Path 108, Bonnie Omar 107, Pandey 109, Waimanu 109, Conquistador 109, Deep Thoughts 118, Bill Seth 108, Alabama Bound 108, Million 108, Manchu 108.

Second race—Six furlongs: Orestes II 112, Andromeda 108, House Girl 101, Bonnie Omar 107, Pandey 109, Waimanu 109, Conquistador 109, Deep Thoughts 118, Bill Seth 108, Alabama Bound 108, Million 108, Manchu 108.

Seventh race—Six furlongs: Cuevas 113, Little Broom 101, Col. Fallon 101, Frank O. Moore 103, Cellini 101, Glacéfal 101, Rolling Stars 105, Clint of Gold 101, Paige 101, Bonnie Marguerite 103, Pute 108, Berous 108.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Little Man 104, Alms 104, Maryland 104, Duty Boy 107, Rural Gospel 107, Shasta Rock 107, Kid O'Kildare 108, My Betty 108, Shasta Billy 108, Cateby 108, Wackaboo 108, Golden School 101.

## Two Men Arrested Are Not Identified

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Keith Brown and Joseph McLeod, arrested on an allegation of complicity in the holdup of the Government liquor store on Howe Street, here, were not identified by witnesses at a preliminary hearing yesterday. The police are still prosecuting their inquiries.

Brown and McLeod obtained their liberty last evening on bail of \$2,500 each. The charge of robbery with violence which was laid against them is due for hearing on December 11.

## ELEVATOR PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Terminal Here Now Well Advanced, A. J. Gibson Tells Chamber

Movement of Grain This Season Expected to Be Over 3,000,000 Bushels

"Your port is now made as a grain port."

"There are now thirty-five cars of grain between Port Mann and the terminal and hundreds of cars are en route to Victoria."

"Probably between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels of grain will be handled by the Victoria elevator this season."

"We have in Victoria one of the finest grain terminals in Canada of its size. As far as the shipping facilities are concerned, it is the fastest to-day on the Pacific Coast."

"It is very unlikely that the city will ever be called upon to put up \$1 for the Panama-Pacific Grain Terminal in the way of bond interest."

"The first outboard steamer loaded with grain at Victoria will probably sail from here early in January."

These were the high lights of an address given before the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to-day by A. J. Gibson, first vice-president of the Panama-Pacific Grain Terminals Limited.

In a comprehensive address, Mr. Gibson covered the building, financing and promotion of Victoria's first grain elevator. At the conclusion of his speech, Mayor J. Carl Pendray offered his congratulations to Mr. Gibson upon the successful completion of the grain terminal.

CITY PROTECTED

"I am much delighted to hear the gratifying news which Mr. Gibson has given us to-day and extend my sincere congratulations to him. Although the city undoubtedly drove a hard bargain with the grain firm, it was my duty at all times to protect the interests of the city in the matter and I feel that I have done so," said the Mayor.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield, chairman of the city industrial committee, also extended his hearty congratulations and wishes of success for the new elevator.

At the outset of his address, Mr. Gibson related some of the difficulties encountered by the Panama Pacific in obtaining grain concessions and buying facilities. Other big terminal firms had met with these obstacles at the beginning and had successfully overcome them as the Panama Pacific was doing, he said.

He referred to the "pride of creation" with which he had viewed the completed elevator upon entering the harbor on a steamer from Seattle the other day. He explained the elevator had been constructed with a view to the quick handling of parcel trade. It was so designed "that the port could make a name for itself in serving ships in a parcel way."

FORECASTS INCREASE

Mr. Gibson reviewed the early efforts of the promoters of the terminal and of public-spirited citizens who had backed him in securing finances. He also spoke of the unprecedented grain situation this year on the prairies, with the jams and tie-ups occurring at initial shipping points.

The Panama Pacific would aim at the Oriental market, stated Mr. Gibson, pointing out that attempts would be made to secure later buying of grain by Japanese.

In connection with the grain which would be available this season, he mentioned that he was now negotiating for another 2,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Gibson indicated that it was very probable the capacity of storage at the elevator would be materially increased within a few years.

## Victor Radio Is Sweeping the Country

The phenomenal demand for the new All-electric Victor Radio means there may be an actual shortage of these sets before Christmas. So that all who now make an early decision will be protected we will reserve any Victor Radio on payment of a small deposit. Prices of these powerful new 8-tube Sets are from \$190—the greatest money's worth ever known in radio.

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## Radio Commission Is to Investigate

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Sir John Aird, interviewed on his appointment yesterday as chairman of the new Radio Commission, formed to investigate radio conditions throughout Canada, said: "I feel this position is an important one and will require a lot of time and thought. First of all we will have to study conditions thoroughly in Canada, while a further study of conditions in the United States would be beneficial. I also think Great Britain should be visited to get the European point of view."

## Canadians Win At Chicago Show

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Three sheep raisers and a horse breeder combined forces to paint with sweeping strokes a picture of Canada's domination in their respective breeds of livestock at the International Livestock Exposition here yesterday.

J. E. Falconer of Gowan, Sask., competing with an entry that blanketed almost the entire list of Clydesdale horse classes, Hummer Stull, of Clinton, Ont., with breeding Leicester sheep, R. Russell Fleming, of Whitby, Ont., with breeding Oxford sheep, and C. J. Smith, of Glasgow, Ont., with Canadian-bred Cotswold sheep, were the Canadians who swept through their divisions in the late afternoon judging. Each won almost every honor in the division in which he competed.

## JUDGE SAYS ORR IS TO PAY COSTS

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## ELEVATOR PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Terminal Here Now Well Advanced, A. J. Gibson Tells Chamber

Movement of Grain This Season Expected to Be Over 3,000,000 Bushels

"Your port is now made as a grain port."

"There are now thirty-five cars of grain between Port Mann and the terminal and hundreds of cars are en route to Victoria."

"Probably between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels of grain will be handled by the Victoria elevator this season."

"We have in Victoria one of the finest grain terminals in Canada of its size. As far as the shipping facilities are concerned, it is the fastest to-day on the Pacific Coast."

"It is very unlikely that the city will ever be called upon to put up \$1 for the Panama-Pacific Grain Terminal in the way of bond interest."

"The first outboard steamer loaded with grain at Victoria will probably sail from here early in January."

These were the high lights of an address given before the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to-day by A. J. Gibson, first vice-president of the Panama-Pacific Grain Terminals Limited.

In a comprehensive address, Mr. Gibson covered the building, financing and promotion of Victoria's first grain elevator. At the conclusion of his speech, Mayor J. Carl Pendray offered his congratulations to Mr. Gibson upon the successful completion of the grain terminal.

CITY PROTECTED

"I am much delighted to hear the gratifying news which Mr. Gibson has given us to-day and extend my sincere congratulations to him. Although the city undoubtedly drove a hard bargain with the grain firm, it was my duty at all times to protect the interests of the city in the matter and I feel that I have done so," said the Mayor.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield, chairman of the city industrial committee, also extended his hearty congratulations and wishes of success for the new elevator.

At the outset of his address, Mr. Gibson related some of the difficulties encountered by the Panama Pacific in obtaining grain concessions and buying facilities. Other big terminal firms had met with these obstacles at the beginning and had successfully overcome them as the Panama Pacific was doing, he said.

He referred to the "pride of creation" with which he had viewed the completed elevator upon entering the harbor on a steamer from Seattle the other day. He explained the elevator had been constructed with a view to the quick handling of parcel trade. It was so designed "that the port could make a name for itself in serving ships in a parcel way."

FORECASTS INCREASE

Mr. Gibson reviewed the early efforts of the promoters of the terminal and of public-spirited citizens who had backed him in securing finances. He also spoke of the unprecedented grain situation this year on the prairies, with the jams and tie-ups occurring at initial shipping points.

The Panama Pacific would aim at the Oriental market, stated Mr. Gibson, pointing out that attempts would be made to secure later buying of grain by Japanese.

In connection with the grain which would be available this season, he mentioned that he was now negotiating for another 2,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Gibson indicated that it was very probable the capacity of storage at the elevator would be materially increased within a few years.

## Victor Radio Is Sweeping the Country

The phenomenal demand for the new All-electric Victor Radio means there may be an actual shortage of these sets before Christmas. So that all who now make an early decision will be protected we will reserve any Victor Radio on payment of a small deposit. Prices of these powerful new 8-tube Sets are from \$190—the greatest money's worth ever known in radio.

### Special Christmas Terms

\$25 And the Balance At Your Convenience

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## From Our Offerings of Seasonable Merchandise Saturday



### Women's Lined Gloves

Wool-lined Capeskin Gloves with one-piece fastener and P.X.M. seams. In tan or grey. A pair ..... **\$2.50**

Wool-lined Capeskin Gauntlets with fur cuffs. Neat and attractive shades of tan, beaver and grey. A pair ..... **\$3.50**  
Seamless Lined Deerskin Gloves with strap fastening at the wrist. An ideal glove. Natural shade. A pair, **\$3.95**  
Fur-lined Capeskin Gloves that give great comfort and warmth. Tan shades. A pair ..... **\$4.50**  
Wool-lined Gazella Gauntlet Gloves with deep fur-lined cuffs which can be worn inside or turned out. A smart and serviceable glove in putty, pine and birch. Pair, **\$6.50**  
Fur-lined Gazella Gauntlet Gloves in the popular pull-on style, with elastic at the wrist to ensure snug fitting. Shades include pink and putty. A pair ..... **\$9.75**  
—Main Floor

### Children's Handbags

75c to \$2.50 Each  
Children's Handbags, in a variety of styles, in fancy grain or Morocco leathers. Each, **75c to \$2.50**  
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### Brassieres

A Gift Suggestion  
Uplift Brassieres of fine quality lace, lined with rayon silk and shown with two-tone ribbon straps. In white, maize, Nile, flesh and blue. Each ..... **\$1.00**  
—Corsets, First Floor

### Babywear for Gifts

Babies' Teddy Blankets with cats, dogs and chicks, in attractive designs. Shown in pink and blue. Each ..... **95c**  
Babies' White Teddy Bear Cloth Coats, all fully lined and shown in plain styles or trimmed with silk braid on collar and cuffs. With or without pockets. Each ..... **\$3.95**  
Little Girls' Panty Dresses of soft all-wool Jersey with smartly smocked yokes and long sleeves trimmed with attractive wool embroidery. Shown in blue, rose and sand; sizes 2 and 3 years. Each ..... **\$5.95**  
—Babywear, First Floor



### The Smartest in Girls' Coats

Girls' Coats of fine velours and broadcloths, richly trimmed with fur and shown in beautiful shades of fawn, green, brown, navy and Saxe; sizes 12 and 14 years. Each, at **\$18.75 to \$27.90**

Girls' English Reefer Coats of good quality chinchilla cloth, shown with half belt and brass-buttons; sizes 2 to 12 years. Priced according to sizes, from, each, **\$10.95 to \$15.95**

Girls' Tweed Coats, in assorted mixtures, with fur collars and cuffs; sizes 6 to 11 years. Each ..... **\$9.95**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

### Girls' Jerseys and Skirts

Girls' Pullover Sweaters of all-wool or silk and wool. Assorted colors and sizes 8 to 14 years. Each, **\$2.95 to \$4.95**  
Girls' Plaid Butterfly Skirts, in a variety of colors; sizes 8 to 14 years. Each, **\$3.95 and \$4.95**  
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### House Dresses and Aprons

Smart House Dresses of cretonnes and prints in basque effects with full skirts. Shown in color combinations of red, blue and green. Each ..... **\$2.75**  
House Dresses of good quality broadcloth, in light or dark shades and made with long sleeves. A practical dress for the winter. Each ..... **\$2.98**  
Fancy Lace-trimmed Aprons of voile and organdie, in a range of attractive shades and styles. Each, **\$1.50, \$1.95**  
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### Needlework

42-inch Pillow Cases, stamped on Horrocks's fine quality cotton in a variety of designs for easy embroidery. A pair ..... **\$1.25**  
Bungalow Aprons, stamped and made up for embroidery and bound in rose, blue or yellow. A practical all-over apron. Each ..... **98c**  
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### Little Boys' Suits, Special, a Suit, \$2.49

English Knitted Wool Suits for little boys of 2 to 6. Shown in two-piece styles with polo collar and three-button fastening in front. In assorted heather mixtures of blue, fawn and green. Special for Saturday, a suit, at ..... **\$2.49**  
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## Better Grade Fur-trimmed COATS

### Two Exceptional Values Saturday

Wrap Style Coats of broadcloth or Marvella, with large shawl collars and cuffs of dyed coney and tinted mufflon. They are fully lined with broadened silk. Colors are sailor blue, rosewood, beige, tan and black. Sizes 16 to 44. Each

**\$29.75**

Coats of Duvetyne and broadcloth in straight line styles, exceedingly well tailored and finished with self trimming. They have shawl collars and spiral cuffs of tinted opossum and badger and are fully silk lined. Shades are rosewood, beige sailor blue, tan, blonde, brown, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 44. Each

**\$39.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

### 750 Pairs of Women's Silk Hose

Values to \$1.75 Pair, for **98c**

Full or semi-fashioned Full Thread Silk Hose with square heel and well reinforced wearing parts. Shown in ivory, shell pink, pearl blush, turf tan, Riviera, silver, boulevard, sandust, atmosphere, patio, teatone, sonata, platinum, gunmetal, black and white. Pair, **98c**

450 pairs of Semi-fashioned Silk Hose with narrowed feet and ankles and well reinforced wearing parts. Shown in the season's most popular shades. Regular 98c a pair, for ..... **59c**  
—Main Floor

### Children's Hosiery

Jason Brand All-wool Half Socks, in shades of beaver, light Saxe, brown, pastelle, black and cream. A pair ..... **39c**  
Children's Silk Half Socks, in dainty shades of sky, pink, maize, champagne, silver, nude and white. A pair, ..... **49c**  
Children's All-wool Golf Hose of ribbed cashmere with attractive turnover tops in contrasting colors. Shown in plain shades of smoke, willow and almond. A pair ..... **79c**  
Misses' Silk and Wool Full-length Hose, in shades of nude, zinc, sawdust, atmosphere and black, all mottled with white. A pair ..... **89c**  
—Lower Main Floor

### Women's Rainbow Stripe Silk Hose

Rainbow Stripe Full-fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose with the new contour heel. Shown in service-weight silk-to-the-top and well reinforced. In rose blonde, nude, Burnish, smoke, pearl-blush, flesh and shell. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair ..... **\$1.50**

Rainbow Stripe Full-fashioned Pure Chiffon Silk Hose with the new contour heel. A clear texture and sheer quality, well reinforced. In rose blonde, nude, Burnish, smoke, pearl-blush, flesh and shell. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair ..... **\$1.75**  
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### Christmas Books for the Boy or Girl

60c

Girls' and Boys' Books, including, "Heidi," "Little Men," "Pinocchio," "Budge and Toddy," "Bobbsey Turns," "Tod Scott's Flying Series" and "Outdoor Girls." Each ..... **60c**  
—Books, Lower Main Floor

## SILKS

On Sale Saturday

36-inch Black Chiffon Velvet, fine grade and rich in appearance. Makes an ideal dress. A yard ..... **\$2.98**

33-inch Natural Pongee, a durable silk, free from filling. A yard ..... **39c**

33-inch Natural Pongee, a texture. Shades are black, navy, pink, white, aqua-green, peach, mauve, biscuit, Spanish wine, maize, red and tan. A yard ..... **\$1.98**

38-inch Crepe Sateen in a bright finish, closely woven. Shades, mother goose, psyche, sky, pink, almond-green, gold, periwinkle, red, mauve and green. Regular, a yard, \$3.50, for ..... **\$1.98**

36-inch Cut Velvet, suitable for dresses. Shades are black, red, mauve, pink, green and rose, pink and Saxe and coral. A yard ..... **\$5.95**  
—Silks, Main Floor



60 Only

## Smart Felt Hats

Values to \$4.95 each, for **95c**

Women's Smart Felt Hats in a variety of colors and styles, specially priced for Saturday selling only. Values to \$4.95 each, for ..... **95c**

Rubberized Suede Hats in stencilled designs in attractive color effects. Shown in Copen, sand, rose, brown, grey, orange and green. Sizes for children, each ..... **\$1.95**

For miss or matron, **\$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.95**

A very fine choice of Boxed Flower Bouquets that make charming gifts. All prices from, each, **75c to \$2.95**  
—Millinery, First Floor

## Week-end Bargains in the Staples Department

Special reductions in Cotton-filled Comforters in sateen or silkline; plain or with contrasting panels.

Size 54x56 inches. Regular \$3.95, for ..... **\$2.98**  
Size 60x56 inches. Regular \$3.95, for ..... **\$2.98**  
Size 64x56 inches. Regular \$3.95, for ..... **\$2.95**  
Size 66x72 inches. Regular \$4.95, for ..... **\$4.25**  
Size 72x72 inches. Regular \$8.95, for ..... **\$6.95**

Colored Border Linen Luncheon Cloths.

Size 45x45 inches. Each ..... **\$1.15**  
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Size 54x70 inches. Each ..... **\$2.25**

Pure Wool Blankets in a nice fleecy finish. In white with pink or blue borders. Single bed size. A pair ..... **\$7.95**

Three-quarter bed size. Per pair ..... **\$8.95**

Double bed size. A pair ..... **\$10.95**

Brown All-wool Blankets. Size 52x76 inches. Each ..... **\$2.35**

White or Grey Flannelette Sheets, whipped single and slightly imperfect. Double bed size. A pair ..... **\$2.69**  
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## Smokers' Stands and Cabinets

Ideal Christmas Gifts for Men

Walnut Smoker's Stand, with combined magazine rack, complete with pipe holder and four separate ash trays ..... **\$11.50**

Solid Walnut Smoker's Stand, with single deep drawer, separate ash tray and matchbox holder ..... **\$17.50**

Solid Walnut Double-door Smoker's Cabinet, fitted for pipes, etc. Complete with four separate ash trays and matchbox holder ..... **\$29.50**  
—Furniture, Second Floor

## Tables for Christmas Gifts

Tilt-top Oval Shape Table of solid walnut, with gilt edge outline and neat floral decoration ..... **\$20.00**

Nest of Three Solid Walnut Tables, in very neat designs. Price ..... **\$30.00**

Oval Chesterfield Table of solid walnut, with molding and hand-carved decoration ..... **\$37.50**  
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## "Dalcrose" Gift Packages

"Dalcrose," formerly known as "Du Barry," comprises an assortment of useful toiletry articles in dainty packets, very popular as gifts. We now have a complete new stock, shown both in our Toiletry Section, Main Floor, and the Perfumery Section, First Floor.

Dalcrose Bath Crystals, in fancy bottles and boxes, **\$2.50, \$1.75** and ..... **\$1.00**

Dalcrose Bath Tablets, in boxes, **\$1.75, 90c and 50c**

Dalcrose Irridesa Bath Crystals, **\$1.00 and 50c**

Dalcrose Irridesa Bath Soaps in fancy boxes, **\$1.00, 75c and 50c**

Dalcrose Complexion Soaps in fancy boxes, **\$1.00, 75c and 50c**

Dalcrose Gift Sets of assorted articles, **\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75** and ..... **\$1.50**

And many other useful and moderately priced gift suggestions.

## Italian Art Felt Dolls

We have quite a nice assortment of these beautiful Dolls, the kind that give the greatest pleasure to the little ones. See these in our Toiletry Section, near elevators, First Floor.

## Men's Christmas Gifts

See our display of Shaving Sets, all kinds to choose from, **\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00**

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## For Saturday Shoppers



### 50 Only

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Values to \$18.50, for

**\$8.75**

Silk and wool Jersey and wool taffeta—two-piece effects with pleated skirts. Attractive, popular colors, each ..... **\$8.50**

### 150 Only

## Women's Fleece-lined Dressing Gowns

Well made and neatly trimmed with cord and ribbon. Floral or conventional designs and a large variety of colorings. **\$3.98**

Values to \$7.50, for.....

### 120 Only

## Women's Felt Hats

Fine Felt Hats in popular shapes and colorings. A great value, each ..... **\$1.95**

—Bargain Highway

### 175 Only

## Women's Flannelette Nightgowns

Values to \$2.00, for

**98c**

Nightgowns with long sleeves, "V" or high neck, each trimmed with embroidery or hemstitching. Sizes 36 to 42. Each..... **98c**

### 120 Only

## Of Children's Bloomers Pantie Drawers and Knickers

Made of sateen, broadcloth crepe, satinette and longcloth. **29c**

## Women's Lingerie

Broadcloth Bloomers of crepe and dimity. Princess Ships of dimity. Steps in of fancy voile, and lace trimmed.

All one price. Each **59c**

## Men's Work Socks

Penman's Brand, all wool, soft merino finish. Unshrinkable. A pair ..... **19c**

## Men's Work Gloves

Soft and pliable. Sizes 9½ to 10½. A pair..... **39c**

## Men's Jumbo Sweaters

With big shawl collar and two pockets, heavy rope stitch. Dark shades. Sizes 38 to 42. Each ..... **\$1.69**

## Boys' Braces

Of strong elastic, and finished with leather ends. 2 pairs for

**45c**

## Men's Handkerchiefs

White ground with colored border. 17x17 inches. Each..... **10c**

## 150 Men's Tweed Hats

Shown in popular shapes and shades. Practical Hats for the Winter. On sale, each ..... **98c**

### 120 Only

## Women's Flannelette Pyjamas

Values to \$2.00, for

**98c**

Of white, colored or striped material, "V" and round necks and short sleeves. A suit..... **98c**

### Children's Pantie Dresses

Of fancy voile and trimmed with contrasting color. Each ..... **59c**

## Men's Mackinaw Coats

In semi-Norfolk models. All wool 32-oz. mackinaw cloth; dark patterns. Sizes 36 to 44. Each ..... **\$5.95**

## Men's Bow Ties

Including the New Lindbergh. Latest colorings. Each ..... **35c**

## Men's Silk Ties

New designs and colorings. Each in a gift box..... **85c**

## Men's Underwear

Heavy Weight Scotch Knit Natural Wool Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers. Shirts with double fronts. Sizes 36 to 44. Drawers ankle length, 34 to 36. A garment ..... **\$1.19**

Combinations, a suit, Sizes 36 to 44..... **\$2.25**

## Men's Heavy Work Socks

Of dark grey wool with ribbed tops, also All-wool Heather Ribbed Socks, English make. 4 pairs for

**\$1.00**

## Men's Tweed Pants

Brown and grey herringbone, finished with belt loops and five pockets, 30

**\$2.25**

## 880 Watt Fireside Glow Durable Heater

Finished black or bronze, copper reflector, upright element..... **\$10.50**

### Crib Comforters

Each, **98c**

Comforters filled with purified cotton and covered with floral silkoline. Special, each ..... **98c**

### Cushions

Each, **69c**

Cotton-filled Cushions covered with floral sateen, with self-colored panels. Each ..... **69c**

### Infants' Muslin and Voile Dresses

Trimmed with lace and embroidery. Values to \$1.75, for ..... **59c**

## Dominion Hot Plates

Nickel plated "Little Wonder." Brick, element, cord and plug.

**\$2.00**

## Russian Iron Hot Plates

Porcelain bed for Nicromic element, cord, plug and switch combined.

**\$3.75**

## Nickel-plated Toasters

Ribbon Element Two-minute Toaster, Cord and Plug. Special

**\$2.25**

## 13-inch Round Copper Reflector Heater

Cone shape element, 6 ft. cord and plug. Each

**\$3.95**

## Double Hot Plates With Two Switches

Guaranteed element, stand or Russian iron. With cord and plug, complete for

**\$6.25**

## Dominion Lady Toaster

Nickel plated, with ribbon and micro element. Colored cord to match, side handle, 90-second-toaster. Each

**\$3.85**

# Men's and Boys' Apparel

## All New Styles and Great Values For the Christmas Season

### Men's Neckwear

This department has been considerably enlarged to accommodate the Christmas business and is stocked with a wonderful selection of Ties and Scarves.

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Passing on to the motoring public the benefits of economies arising out of tremendous volume production, the Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada is introducing "The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History—A Six in the Price Range of the Four."

In making this important announcement, Ross Mackinnon, general sales manager, points out that the sensational public reception accorded the car in recent years has enabled Chevrolet at this time to offer the added power, speed and smoothness of six-cylinder performance at practically the same prices that contributed so much to the world-wide popularity of the four. Preparations for the greatest year in its history are now being made by the Chevrolet Motor Company. Production of the new car has started and the company's giant factories at Oshawa, Walkerville and Regina will be turning out cars to be shipped to dealers by December 15. Deliveries to the public will start January 1.

**TO BREAK RECORDS**  
Although no definite schedule has been set for 1929, Mr. Mackinnon declared that production of the new car in Canada and the United States would probably exceed 1,250,000 units, thereby surpassing all former records. In its new offering, Chevrolet has retained the highly successful valve-in-head principle. The motor is of the high compression type with a non-detonating head and develops thirty-two per cent more power than its famous predecessor. Its acceleration is measurably greater and its speed has been stepped up to satisfy maximum requirements. The piston displacement is 194 cubic inches.

Despite this greatly improved performance standard, thousands of miles of testing under every road and

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weather conditions at the General Motors Proving Ground in addition to many cross-country runs, have shown that the new Chevrolet engine will operate better than twenty miles to a gallon of gasoline. This is practically the same fuel economy enjoyed by the owners of the previous four cylinder models.

The motor develops forty-six horsepower at low engine speed and as a result of the automatic lubrication of the mechanism the motor is exceptionally quiet throughout the entire speed range.

Seven models of passenger cars and three commercial types comprise the line which, according to General Motors officials, embodies the greatest dollar value ever offered in an automobile. Included in the passenger car line are five closed and two open models. All bodies this year carry the famous Fisher stamp of craftsmanship. The commercial car line embraces a new and larger Utility Truck of one and one-half-ton capacity, and a new light delivery chassis.

From an appearance standpoint as well as from inherent design, the car is completely new with a wide range of attractive colors and fine car appointments formerly found only on the more expensive makes.

**ADVANCE ORDERS**  
Advance orders will be taken immediately following the announcement with deliveries starting January 1, officials stated. They also pointed out that to insure delivery early next year it would be advisable to place orders as soon as possible.

The new Chevrolet, which on its debut promises to write a new chapter in motor-car history, is in every sense a proved product. Four years ago Chevrolet engineers began their research work, engineering, planning and General Motors proving ground testing. Associated with the Chevrolet engineers were the specialized engineers of the General Motors research laboratories.

Night and day, indoors and out, in good weather and bad, they designed, built and tested every modern type of motor so that no opportunity would be overlooked—so that every desirable feature might be harmoniously incorporated in the new product. Perhaps a thousand ideas were considered and discussed. More than 100 different motors were built up and given exhaustive test runs and road tests before the cabinet of expert engineers, presided over by O. E. Hunt, chief engineer of the Chevrolet Motor Company, finally approved the new Chevrolet valve-in-head six-cylinder motor.

Speed, acceleration power and smoothness, to an unusual degree, are offered in the new motor. It is of the high compression type, fully enclosed and with a non-detonating head. It has a three and five-sixteenths bore and a three and three-quarters inch stroke, with a 194 cubic inch piston displacement.

The motor develops thirty-two per cent more horsepower than its famous predecessor and has an abundant source of reserve power for fast getaway, heavy roads and steep grades. New features that contribute to this added power are an improved combustion chamber; a newly designed cam-shaft and four exhaust and three intake ports.

**NEW PUMP**  
The speed has been stepped up to satisfy maximum requirements and in acceleration the new motor is vastly superior to any previous Chevrolet model. This remarkable acceleration is due partly to the use of a new accelerating pump. When the accelerator is suddenly depressed this pump forces a small quantity of gasoline into the manifold of the carburetor, giving the car the instant power and getaway so necessary in modern traffic. On actual dynamometer tests the new engine develops forty-six horsepower at low engine speed. At all ordinary speeds it develops from three to four times the amount of power required to drive the car.

Torsional vibration is imperceptible at any speed through the use of a heavy forty-six pound crank shaft which is perfectly balanced statically and dynamically. A further contribution to the exceptional quietness of the motor is the automatic lubrication of the entire rocker arm mechanism and of all valve operating parts, which in addition are completely enclosed. Another advanced feature is the fuel pump which insures a positive and uniform supply of gasoline to the carburetor under all driving conditions, regardless of engine speed, load or road grade.

A gasoline filter, built in as part of the fuel pump, insures only clean gasoline reaching the carburetor and engine. The carburetor is further protected by a new type AC air cleaner which prevents grit and dust from entering.

There is a combination combustion splash and wick flow method of lubrication with oil supplied through an oil filter at the bottom of the crankcase by means of a newly designed vane type pump. There is an oil pressure gauge incorporated in the new instrument panel.

Assuring maximum cooling efficiency there is a large chromium-plated Harrison honeycomb radiator with water pump and fan.

The clutch is of the single plate dry disc type and requires no lubrication.

**NEW REAR AXLE**  
The new rear axle is similar in design to that used on the most expensive cars—it is of the semi-floating type with a strong, one-piece, banjo-type, pressed steel housing. Six heavy duty New Departure annular ball bearings and extra heavy cut spiral bevel gears make for smooth driving operation.

The steering gear is semi-reversible of the ball-bearing worm and gear type. The new shaft is solid, replacing the tubular type formerly used. It is mounted in a bracket securely riveted to the frame. The beautiful seventeen-inch black-finish steering wheel has a rubber covered spider.

Dependable non-locking four wheel brakes with rear service brakes in two self-aligning segments contribute to the quiet, safe operating features of the car.

Long chrome vanadium shock absorber steel springs of the semi-elliptical type are one of the factors accounting for the easy riding qualities of the new car. The springs are set parallel to the frame, assuring safety as well as comfort at all speeds. The front springs are each thirty-six inches in length and the rear springs fifty-four inches. The wheelbase is 107 inches.

Attractive new colors and a new order of beauty in Fisher body design characterizes the entire passenger car line. The high flattened hood and the gleaming chromium radiator shell supply the keynote of unusual smartness and grace. The rakish unbroken lines, emphasized by distinctively grouped hood louvers, suggest speed and alertness. The divided body moldings and the concave front pillars

reflect the vogue so widely favored by leading custom builders, while the larger, longer, lower bodies stand out as tributes to the latest advance in Fisher craftsmanship.

### LUXURIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Appointments are the richest and most luxurious ever offered by Chevrolet. The seats are wider and more restful. The driver's seat in all closed models is easily adjustable, forward or back, a feature recently introduced on a few of the high-priced cars. The redesigned instrument panel carries an attractive grouping of all control instruments indirectly lighted, including the new motor temperature indicator. Rich, long-wearing upholstery and specially designed Tarnstedt hardware

contribute to the environment of distinction.

Added safety in night driving has been accomplished through the use of a light control switch at the left of the clutch pedal. Instead of dimming the lights the same effect is obtained, by changing the angle of the new two-beam head lamps by pressing the floor button with the foot. Both hands, meanwhile, may remain on the wheel directing the course of the car.

A new body style takes its place in the new Chevrolet line, supplanting the Imperial Landau. It is the convertible landau sedan on which the top rear quarter may be completely folded down. The car is finished in trianon blue with delphine blue belt and striped in tusk ivory. Window

moldings are in walnut grain finish with upholstery in rich blue-grey mohair plush.

The new coach is finished in Norse grey with helmet grey belt and striped in tusk ivory. Window moldings are walnut grain finish and upholstery in blue-grey worsted cloth. Smart Coolie blue with Buddha blue belt has been selected as the finish for the coupe. It is striped in mountain ash scarlet and has window moldings in walnut grain finish. It is upholstered in grey worsted plush.

The sedan is finished in Huntingdon green with Como green belt and striped in Odysey ivory. Window moldings are in walnut grain finish and upholstery in green worsted plush. The convertible cabriolet is finished in

trianon blue with Delphine blue belt and striping in tusk ivory. Window moldings are walnut grain finish. The cabriolet is quickly convertible into a sport roadster by lowering the top.

### NEW PHAETON

The new phaeton, which has taken the place of the touring car, is finished in lush green with Zanzibar green belt. It is striped in tusk ivory and has moldings in Zanzibar green. The roadster is finished in Estes Park grey, striped in Vincennes red, its moldings are in Estes Park grey. The top is easily and quickly lowered; a boot for the top is provided.

All models are equipped with parabolic type headlamps, with parking bulbs, operating from the lighting

switch. A theftproof electro-lock is also standard. There is a storage battery with composition case, motor driven Klixon horn, complete tool kit, weatherproof pedal enclosure, automatic stoplight and rear vision mirror.

Both open cars have curtains that open with the doors, and a full-vision windshield with weather strip and wiper. Coach, coupe, sedan, cabriolet and convertible landau are equipped with military sun visors, a Fisher VV type windshield with automatic type wiper and narrow windshield posts which eliminate blind spots. There are adjustable driver's seats in all closed models and cowl lamps on the cabriolet and convertible landau. Balloon tires, 4.50 by 20, are standard on all passenger models.



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Spectacular as Chevrolet's achievements have been in the past . . . notable as its engineering triumphs have proved themselves to be—this remarkable new car dwarfs every previous Chevrolet accomplishment. Not only does it introduce into the low-priced field an entirely new measure of performance, comfort, beauty and style—but it is sold at prices so low as to alter every previous conception of motor car value.

The new six-cylinder valve-in-head engine—developed from more than a hundred motors designed especially for this sensational car—stands out as an engineering masterpiece. With a power increase of approximately 32% over the previous Chevrolet motor, with sensationally greater speed and faster acceleration—it offers a type of performance that is literally astounding . . . even to those who have been driving cars costing hundreds of dollars more.

Throughout the entire speed range, it performs with a smoothness and quietness of operation that have never before been approached in a low-priced automobile. At the slower speeds of city traffic, it idles along with wonderful silence and ease. On boulevards and country roads it responds with an eagerness that is a

constant delight. It takes the longest and steepest hills with an abundant reserve of power that is a source of pride to the driver. And its economy of operation averages better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline!

This revolutionary performance has been achieved as a result of the greatest array of engineering advancements that Chevrolet has ever announced. A high compression, non-detonating cylinder head . . . a new heavier

crankshaft, statically and dynamically balanced . . . automatic lubrication of the entire rocker arm mechanism . . . semi-automatic spark control . . . hot-spot manifold . . . gasoline pump and filter . . . new and larger carburetor, with automatic acceleration pump and improved venturi choke . . . fabric camshaft gear . . . heavier driving gears . . . heavier differential gears . . . improved crankcase breathing system . . . improved lubrication . . . new 4-wheel brakes that are powerful, safe and quiet under all conditions—these indicate the importance of a group of engineering advancements that embrace every major unit of the entire chassis.

In appearance, this Outstanding Chevrolet is destined to become an automotive sensation—so smart, so stylish and so distinctively appointed that it rivals the costliest custom creations. The new Fisher bodies are longer, lower and roomier with adjustable driver's seat in all closed models—and reveal the matchless artistry of Fisher designers. With their modish new colors, their smart dual moldings and their distinctive concave pillars, they achieve a degree of original beauty that has seldom been equalled in motor car design.

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## Overseas League Is Addressed By B.C. Archivist

The value and interest of the Provincial archives were pointed out by John Hosie, Provincial Archivist, to members of the Overseas League at the last meeting held in Spencer's Tea rooms.

Mr. Hosie explained that practically the whole of Canadian history was covered by the manuscripts and books which were stored in the archives. The place was visited by many notable visitors to Victoria, he said, mentioning the names of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, the Rt. Hon. Col. C. S. Amery and Gene Tunney, all of whom showed the deepest interest in the contents of the archives.

A vote of commendation to King George in his illness and of condolence to members of the Royal family was passed in silence at the opening of the meeting.

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## INDIANS PRAY FOR RECOVERY OF GREAT CHIEF

H. A. Lytton, "Chief Running Wolf," Conveyed Message From King to Sarcee Tribe

A picturesque ceremony, in which the Sarcee Indians of Alberta expressed their loyalty to "Netaina," and prayed for the speedy recovery of "The One Chief," was actively participated in at Calgary on November 27 by "Chief Running Wolf," who is now in Victoria.

Henry A. Lytton, veteran character actor with the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, was made a Sarcee chief on his last visit to Canada two years ago, and was given the title of "Chief Running Wolf" by Chief Big Plume, leader of the tribe.

On the present tour of Canada, Mr. Lytton carried the following message from His Majesty King George to the Sarcee Indians, which was presented at a colorful ceremony on the Calgary reserve: "The King received with interest the message and greetings from the Sarcee Indians of Calgary, and if you should be falling in again with those who committed the message to you, you might tell them that it was received with much satisfaction by the King, and assure them that His Majesty always regards them as faithful and loyal subjects."

The message was interpreted by Jack Waters, and then Chief Big Plume responded as follows:

"We are very pleased and greatly honored to receive a message from His Majesty King George V. We feel that we are greatly favored in having such good and gracious ruler as our sovereign. We have heard of His Majesty's illness, and rejoice that he is now on the road to recovery."

"We wish to express our gratification that His Majesty's son, the Prince of Wales, is a neighbor of ours and trust that we shall see him on his next visit to our province. We feel that we are honored in having admitted to our tribe chieftainship such honored subjects of Your Majesty's as the late Earl Haig, Sir Robert Baden-Powell and Sir John Martin Harvey."

"We would esteem it a great favor if His Majesty would deign to accept an honorary chieftainship in our band bearing the name of 'Netaina' (The One Chief)."

"Please convey this message to His Majesty on behalf of the Sarcee tribe." (Signed in behalf of the Sarcee Indians.)

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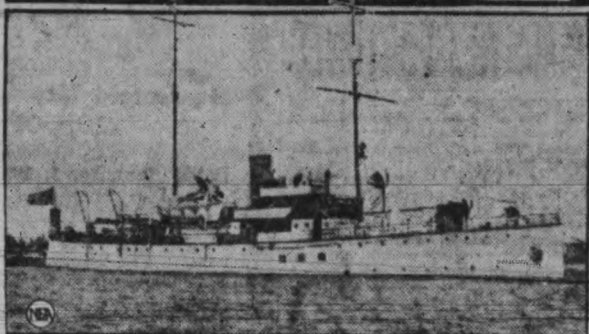
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## VANDERBILT ON WORLD CRUISE



Commodore William K. Vanderbilt, although one of the world's wealthiest men, has waited fifty years to satisfy a life-long whim—to sail around the world on his yacht. He's starting this month from Miami Beach, Fla., on the Ara, pictured below. Vanderbilt, shown at the top holding the wheel, will gather scientific specimens with a deep sea net dragged along the ocean floor on a two-mile cable.

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Raising his right hand toward the sky, Chief Big Plume uttered a prayer for the speedy recovery of King George.

The words of the Indian chief were unintelligible to the white people gathered on the reserve, but there was no mistaking their meaning and the one regard of the Indians for the welfare of "Netaina." The One Chief, was a revelation to the visitors.

"May the Great White Spirit watch over our father and speed him safely through his illness," said the Indian chief.

In recalling the ceremony held while he was at Calgary, Mr. Lytton to-day said he was impressed by the earnestness of the Indians and enjoyed the unique experience.

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## STRENGTH and VALUE UNITED

SURVEY business and social life the world over and you will find that they commenced, and have continued for many centuries, because man has sought to wrest wealth from nature . . . and to preserve part of this wealth for further use.

Banks, by popular choice, are the principal guardians of the liquid wealth of the public—the savings that result from productive effort. Upon them rests the responsibility of safe-guarding the hard-won dollars of those who labour and save.

But safe-guarding alone is not sufficient. For if progress is to continue, the farmer who reaps must sow again. The factory owner who manufactures goods must have new materials to keep his employees and machines busy. And these, as well as most other industrious people, draw upon the accumulated savings held by banks. So, Canada, because these principles of co-operative saving and lending have been woven into her economic life, continues to add to her wealth and prestige.

Naturally, every dollar that swells this national fund of working capital is welcomed by an institution such as The Canadian Bank of Commerce, the custodian of many millions of dollars of savings which are turned back into productive channels at about 800 points in Canada.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

With which is amalgamated

### THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA



Aktiebolaget Goteborgs Bank, Goteborg, Sweden

The new Head Office of The Canadian Bank of Commerce to be erected at Toronto.

Company Limited to form the largest company of its kind in Canada.

The new company will be known as Cockfield, Brown & Company Limited, and will maintain complete advertising and merchandising organizations in both Toronto and Montreal, as heretofore.

The officers of the new company are G. Warren Brown, president; H. R. Cockfield, vice-president and managing director; Emile M. Emery, vice-president in charge of merchandising; H. D. Cantlon, vice-president in charge of production; and T. L. Anderson, vice-president in charge of the Toronto office.

G. Warren Brown and Emile M. Emery were formerly heads of National Publicity Limited, which they organized in 1918. H. R. Cockfield was formerly president of The Advertising Services Company Limited, which, with the late C. T. Solomon, he developed from its beginning in 1913.

H. D. Cantlon and T. L. Anderson were formerly officers in National Publicity Limited.

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## CORONER'S JURY BLAMES DRIVER

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—After hearing the evidence of nine witnesses at the inquest yesterday on the death of H. E. Cleveland, thirty-four, a British Columbia Electric Railway conductor, who died as a result of injuries received while riding his bicycle and colliding with an automobile driven by Basil Moraes, seaman, of Victoria, a coroner's jury, with Coroner W. D. Brydson-Jack presiding, returned a verdict placing blame for the accident on the driver.

## Immigration Debate In the U.S. Senate

Washington, Dec. 7.—The first flare-up in the Senate over the recent cam-

paign found a Republican, Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, yesterday announcing opposition to the proposal of Herbert Hoover for repeal of the National Origins Provisions of the Immigration Act.

Democrats were quick to seize on the situation, and when Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, asked the Pennsylvania Senator if he would oppose a recommendation by Mr. Hoover for repeal of the provision he replied: "Mr.

Hoover speaks for himself. I speak for myself. We have votes now and he has not, and I will vote against any attempt to kill this provision."

Opposition to the national origins provision, he said, was coming from those groups whose quotas would be reduced under its workings. He said the German, Irish Free State, and Scandinavian peoples were leading the opposition because their quotas would be reduced.

## Gift Suggestions

Attractive, useful and lasting Gifts, sure to please

SPECIAL VALUES IN OUR SLIPPER DEPARTMENT FOR SATURDAY

Men's Rolled Cotton Felt Slippers In brown or grey padded soles ..... \$1.75

Men's Pullman Slippers Elastic sides, with cushion insoles; flexible turn soles, brown or black kid ..... \$3.95

Ladies' Quilted Satin Slippers With large pom-pom made by Packard, in a variety of colors. Very special at, only ..... \$2.45

Ladies' Comfy Felt Slippers Ribbon trimmed and large white pom-pom, in red, lavender, brown and sky blue. Extra special ..... 95c

CHARMING NEW PUMPS FOR LADIES JUST ARRIVED In patent and black satin. Very special at, only ..... \$5.00

MUNDAY'S

BETTER FITTING SHOES

Sayward Building 1203 Douglas Street



# STOCK MARKET — FINANCIAL NEWS — GRAIN MARKETS

## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)  
Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Wheat opened about 1/2 higher this morning due to cables being a little stronger than expected, but the upturn was only momentary as offerings became quite liberal and prices sank from 1/2 to 1/4 under last night's close. At 12:25 for May wheat the market ran into resting orders for exporters, mills and commission houses, which checked further declines, although the local crowd were quite bearish and continued to sell on all light upturns.

Export business overnight showed some improvement, sales of Manitoba being estimated at 800,000 to 900,000 better inquiry this morning. Chicago was relatively weak, but the market there, that market declining over one cent, but made a fair recovery later. There was also some buying of Winnipeg May again, sales of Chicago May at the board difference of one cent.

The local cash wheat market was very quiet. Shippers and millers appeared indifferent, indicating that they have their requirements for all the lake tonnage they have contracted for. Spreads were unchanged to one cent lower. Argentine and Chicago markets will be closed to-morrow. Argentine weather was reported as clear.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	122-1/2	123-1/2	122-1/2	122-3/4
July	122-1/2	123-1/2	122-1/2	122-3/4
Dec.	116-1/2	117-1/2	116-1/2	116-3/4
Oats—				
May	57-1/2	57-3/4	56-3/4	56-1/2
July	56-1/2	56-3/4	56-1/2	56-1/4
Dec.	52-1/2	53-1/2	51-1/2	51-1/4
Rye—				
May	106-1/2	106-3/4	105-3/4	105-3/4
July	106-1/2	106-3/4	105-3/4	105-3/4
Dec.	102-1/2	103-1/2	101-1/2	101-1/4
Barley—				
May	69-1/2	70-1/2	69-1/2	69-1/4
July	70-1/2	71-1/2	70-1/2	70-1/4
Dec.	64-1/2	65-1/2	64-1/2	64-1/4
Flax—				
Dec.	190-3/4	191-3/4	189-3/4	189-3/4

Wheat—1 n. 114 1/2, 2 n. 112 1/2, 3 n. 107 1/2, 4 n. 105 1/2, 5 n. 103 1/2, 6 n. 101 1/2, 7 n. 99 1/2, 8 n. 97 1/2, 9 n. 95 1/2, 10 n. 93 1/2, 11 n. 91 1/2, 12 n. 89 1/2, 13 n. 87 1/2, 14 n. 85 1/2, 15 n. 83 1/2, 16 n. 81 1/2, 17 n. 79 1/2, 18 n. 77 1/2, 19 n. 75 1/2, 20 n. 73 1/2, 21 n. 71 1/2, 22 n. 69 1/2, 23 n. 67 1/2, 24 n. 65 1/2, 25 n. 63 1/2, 26 n. 61 1/2, 27 n. 59 1/2, 28 n. 57 1/2, 29 n. 55 1/2, 30 n. 53 1/2, 31 n. 51 1/2, 32 n. 49 1/2, 33 n. 47 1/2, 34 n. 45 1/2, 35 n. 43 1/2, 36 n. 41 1/2, 37 n. 39 1/2, 38 n. 37 1/2, 39 n. 35 1/2, 40 n. 33 1/2, 41 n. 31 1/2, 42 n. 29 1/2, 43 n. 27 1/2, 44 n. 25 1/2, 45 n. 23 1/2, 46 n. 21 1/2, 47 n. 19 1/2, 48 n. 17 1/2, 49 n. 15 1/2, 50 n. 13 1/2, 51 n. 11 1/2, 52 n. 9 1/2, 53 n. 7 1/2, 54 n. 5 1/2, 55 n. 3 1/2, 56 n. 1 1/2, 57 n. 1/2, 58 n. 1/4, 59 n. 1/8, 60 n. 1/16, 61 n. 1/32, 62 n. 1/64, 63 n. 1/128, 64 n. 1/256, 65 n. 1/512, 66 n. 1/1024, 67 n. 1/2048, 68 n. 1/4096, 69 n. 1/8192, 70 n. 1/16384, 71 n. 1/32768, 72 n. 1/65536, 73 n. 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# SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



"What did you do with your evenings when you were a youngster, Pop?" "I hung around stage doors."

## AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



"The itch is the most tantalizing thing there is, except a husband that acts like a martyr when you burn the biscuits."

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## POOR PA

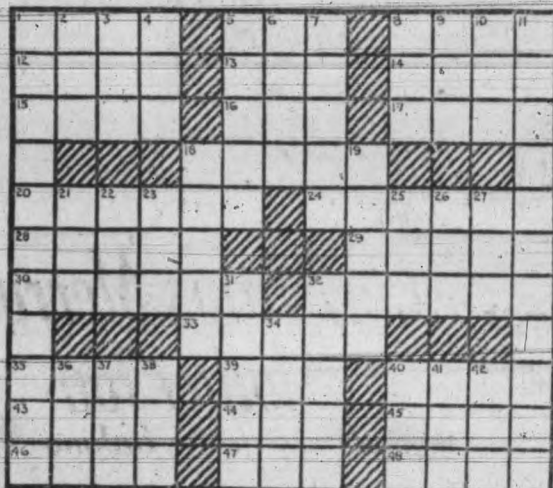
By CLAUDE CALLAN



"Emma taught school for a long time before she married, and she's always talking to her husband like he hadn't got up his written work."

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### HORIZONTAL

1. A support.
2. Type of hair cut.
3. Mentally sound.
4. Uncommon.
5. Self.
6. Opposite of "close."
7. Opposite of "wide."
8. Constellation.
9. Skin.
10. To start by violence.
11. Nonsensical.
12. Merchant.
13. To lift up.
14. To company.
15. Directed with determination.
16. To obstruct.
17. Invasive.
18. To connive at.
19. Yellow bugle.
20. Destiny.
21. Net weight of contents.
22. Trains fence.
23. Kilo.
24. Border.
25. Before.
26. Confined.

### VERTICAL

1. To lie.
2. Uncooked.
3. Native metal.
4. By.
5. Whiskers.
6. Hides a giant.
7. To break.
8. Anything steeped in any liquid.
9. To imitate.
10. Horn.
11. Expansion.
12. Small singing birds.
13. Vagrant.
14. Curse.
15. To perch.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

## To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1928

Good and evil aspects conflict to-day, according to astrology. Mercury slightly ad-

verse to Venus may cause delays and mistakes. After 10 o'clock in the morning the planetary government is favorable for shopping, for meetings at afternoon teas and for attendance at matinees. There is a forbidding aspect for those who seek positions of any sort and they who expect political rewards may be espe-

cially subject to disappointment while this rule prevails. Now that the new era is well advanced glimpses of its real meaning are given to the wise, astrologers declare, and they remind the public how much the stars have foretold. Under this direction of the stars women may be less critical of one another than

they would be when other configurations prevail. Teachers and newspaper workers are supposed to be fortunate under this rule, which makes for recognition of intellectual effort. Engineers and builders are well directed to-day, which should stimulate them to supreme effort. All the signs seem to promise to the

United States the most marvelous buildings ever erected and a new fame is foretold for America. Novel recreations are forecast for the winter months where extraordinary numbers of refugees from cold weather will congregate. Children born on this day probably will succeed in whatever they undertake. They

may be hasty in temper, nervous and highstrung but able to accomplish wonders in anything they undertake. Persons whose birthdate it is have the luxury of a year of wonderful experiences. A disappointment or two may be followed by new opportunities and big experiences. (Copyright, 1928)

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## —By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS

## —By DWIG



HIGH MAJOR! A DISTRESS SIGNAL COME IN TO THE OWL'S CLUB, THAT YOU WERE SENDING OUT AN S.O.S. FOR EATS! THEY TELL ME YOU ARE ON AN ORANGE JUICE FAST, AND NO FOOD HAS FALLEN ON YOUR VEST FOR OVER A WEEK!—THE MISSUS AIN'T AROUND IS SHE?—I PUT THE GYPSY ON A HALF OF NEAL LOAF AT HOME, AND SOME RYE BREAD!—THINK YOU CAN EAT IT?—

AH, BLESS YOU ROGER YOU LOYAL OLD BRIGAND! EGAD, I AM SO TURNED AGAINST ORANGE JUICE, I WOULDN'T EVEN HURT THE PRIDE OF A COVOTE BY THROWING AN ORANGE AT IT!—HAW, BY JOVE, LET US GO UP TO MY DEN WHERE MY SHACKLED APPETITE MAY SNAP ITS FETTERS, EGAD!—



LIE UP NEARER, BROTHER, NEARER, FOR MY LIMBS ARE GROWING COLD, AND THY PRESENCE SEEMETH DEARER WHEN THY ARMS AROUND ME FOLD. I AM DYING, BROTHER, DYING, SOON YOU'LL MISS ME IN YOUR BERTHS FOR MY FORM WILL SOON BE LYING NEATH THE OCEAN'S BRINY SURF. HARKEN TO ME BROTHER, HARKEN, I HAVE SOMETHING I WOULD SAY, ERE THE VALE MY VISION DARKEN AND I GO FROM HENCE AWAY. I AM GOING, SURELY GOING, BUT MY HOPES IN GOD ARE STRONG, I AM WILLING, BROTHER, KNOWING THAT HE DOETH NOTHING WRONG.

GREAT AM I?

KEEN!

LONG ABOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR

## ELLA CINDERS—Born—One Idea

## —By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



ELLA'S BEEN TOLD TO THINK UP HER OWN NUMBER FOR THE SHOW.

BUT IT HAS TO BE GOOD—OR ELSE

YOU KNOW THAT SCRUBWOMAN THE BOSS WISHED ON ME? WELL, I GOT HER FIXED UP PRETTY!

WHAT DO YOU DO?

I TOLD HER TO DOPE OUT HER OWN NUMBER! CAN YOU IMAGINE? EVEN IF IT'S GOOD, I WON'T LIKE IT!

MY BRAIN HAS RUN AROUND IN SO MANY CIRCLES THAT IT'S LIMPING! WHY DO IDEAS ALWAYS HIDE OUT ON YOU WHEN YOU NEED THEM MOST? I'VE GOT TO GET ONE! MY FUTURE CAREER DEPENDS ON IT!

HOORAY! I'VE GOT IT! THE IDEA FOR MY NUMBER!

What is it???

And is it good?

Sell us quick—we're waiting!

## BRINGING UP FATHER

## —By GEORGE McMANUS



I WONDER IF THAT GUY WHO'S CALLIN' ON DAUGHTER HAS GONE YET?

IF HE HADN'T I'M GONNA FIND OUT IF HE'S GOT A HOME.

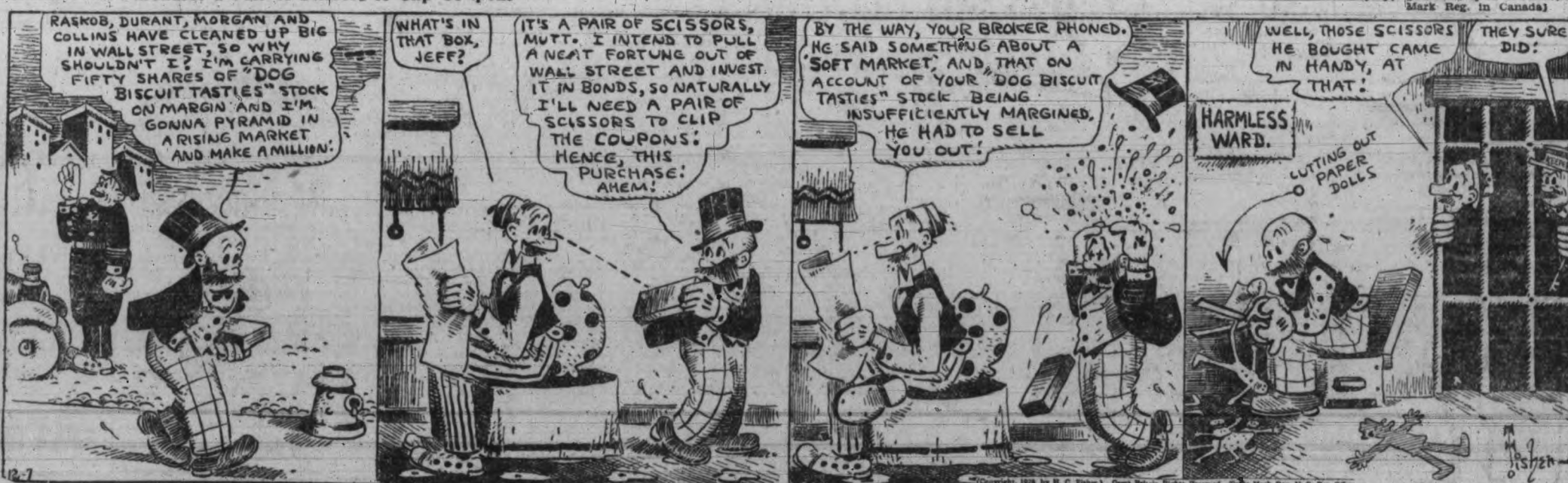
WHY, YES, DADDY, HE JUST LEFT.

DID HE KISS YOU WHEN HE LEFT?

YOU DON'T SUPPOSE HE CAME ALL THE WAY FROM AIRDALE TO HEAR ME GOING, DO YOU?

## MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Purchases a Pair of Scissors to Clip Coupons

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RASKOB, DURANT, MORGAN AND COLLINS HAVE CLEANED UP BIG IN WALL STREET, SO WHY SHOULDN'T I? I'M CARRYING FIFTY SHARES OF "DOG BISCUIT TASTIES" STOCK ON MARGIN AND I'M GONNA PYRAMID IN A RISING MARKET AND MAKE A MILLION!

WHAT'S IN THAT BOX, JEFF?

IT'S A PAIR OF SCISSORS, MUTT. I INTEND TO PULL A NEAT FORTUNE OUT OF WALL STREET AND INVEST IT IN BONDS, SO NATURALLY I'LL NEED A PAIR OF SCISSORS TO CLIP THE COUPONS. HENCE, THIS PURCHASE! AHEM!

BY THE WAY, YOUR BROKER PHONED. HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A "SOFT MARKET," AND THAT ON ACCOUNT OF YOUR "DOG BISCUIT TASTIES" STOCK BEING INSUFFICIENTLY MARGINED, HE HAD TO SELL YOU OUT!

WELL, THOSE SCISSORS HE BOUGHT CAME IN HANDY, AT THAT!

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THEY SURE DID!



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## SQUIREL CAUSES DEATH OF MAN

T. G. Davies, Old-timer of New Westminster, Succumbs to Blood Poisoning

New Westminster, Dec. 7.—Thomas George Davies, sixty-nine, died in St. Mary's Hospital here last night from blood poisoning.

According to friends, Mr. Davies had been in the habit of feeding squirrels and about three weeks ago one of his

pets was injured. Picking up the animal to examine it, he was bitten on the thumb and the squirrel had to be pulled away before it would release its hold.

The animal died shortly after.

Mr. Davies was an old-timer of the Royal City, having resided here for thirty years. He was a florist.

He is survived by a widow, two sons, Frank and Thomas J., and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hughes, all residing here.

MISHAPS MARK NANAIMO TRIAL

Nanaimo, Dec. 7.—In county court here yesterday Judge C. H. Barker gave a finding in favor of the defendant, A. E. Wilson, in the case of Lippencott versus Wilson, an action claiming wages for three months' work and supplies which Lippencott claimed he had bought to erect a house on Valdes Island, Wilson's personal property.

The court remarked it was a difficult case to decide, but as the main line of evidence, from the plaintiff and the defendant, were similar, and as the onus of proof rested on the plaintiff, he would have to decide in favor of the defendant.

Three mishaps occurred during the day. Dr. Coulson Turnbull fainted in the courtroom and was unable to return. He was the chief witness for the plaintiff. T. P. Morton, counsel for the plaintiff, was suddenly seized with a temporary illness when he started to address the court and could not continue. The chauffeur of A. E. Wilson dislocated his shoulder when he was leaving the courthouse.

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## A SHIMMERING ENSEMBLE FOR AFTERNOON WEAR



'Tis the style now to gleam and shimmer before sundown. A new afternoon costume of black velvet features a crystal and silver lace fichu collar, with somewhat low neckline, and deep cuffs of the same gleaming combination. Topping it is a lovely new little hat, a silver lace creation with black felt upturned in folds at one side, and turning down at the other, lace lined for softness. The front pattern of lace is outlined in crystal to increase the soft shimmer of the lace. Earrings of square crystals and pearls and a necklace of square cut crystals complete the gleam and shimmer of the ensemble.

## MRS. NORTHCOTT DECLARES HER SON INNOCENT

On Way to California, Woman Says He Committed No Murder

Portland, Dec. 7.—Shrieking at times in a furious passion at those who said Gordon Stewart Northcott was guilty of murder and of abominable brutality, and sobbing the next instant in relating how dear he was to her, Mrs. Louise Northcott, accused jointly with her 22-year-old son of a series of boy murders, passed through Portland last night en route to Los Angeles County, California.

Bitterness seemed to permeate the woman's entire mind as time and again she shouted that her son had been "framed," that he had "never been given a chance," and that his neighbors in Riverside, Calif., "were jealous of him."

At times—and then only for an instant—tears welled into her eyes as she spoke of her son, who had confessed and then renounced his confession of the murders of at least four small boys. Her dry sobbing ended, the 61-year-old woman instantly was on the defensive, shouting denials and hurling recriminations.

PLOT ALLEGED

"I swear to God he's been framed," she screamed during the questioning when newspapermen sought to point out to her what they considered a logical train of events, in connection with the murders.

"I tell you we were pals. He told me everything. I did not know any of these boys they say were out at the ranch. I did not know Walter Collins. I did not know Louie Winslow. I did not know Nelson Winslow, or this Mexican boy I never saw them," she pounded the table in front of her.

WIGGINS ANSWERS

And then the pend of reaction, and Mrs. Northcott gave way to sobbing, comforted by Mrs. Sweetser, who, with her husband, Sheriff Sweetser, is taking the woman to California from California.

And while she talked, Mrs. Northcott was never so excited and never so volatile that she did not hesitate and turn her deep-set eyes aside for the briefest instant before answering a

question that seemed to her too pointed.

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## AT THE THEATRES

### ROYAL COMPANY WINS OVATION

O'Joly Carte Players Present "Pirates of Penzance"

Opening with the one-act play "Trial By Jury," and closing with "The Pirates of Penzance," the O'Joly Carte Opera Company last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre was given one of the greatest ovations ever accorded a company appearing in Victoria.

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### Where To Go To-night

THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Haunted House"

Columbia—"Skyscraper"

Playhouse—"The Fourflusher"

THE STAGE

Coliseum—"The Lee Jaxon Company"

Royal—"The O'Joly Carte Opera Company"

Station—"The Pirates of Penzance"

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